

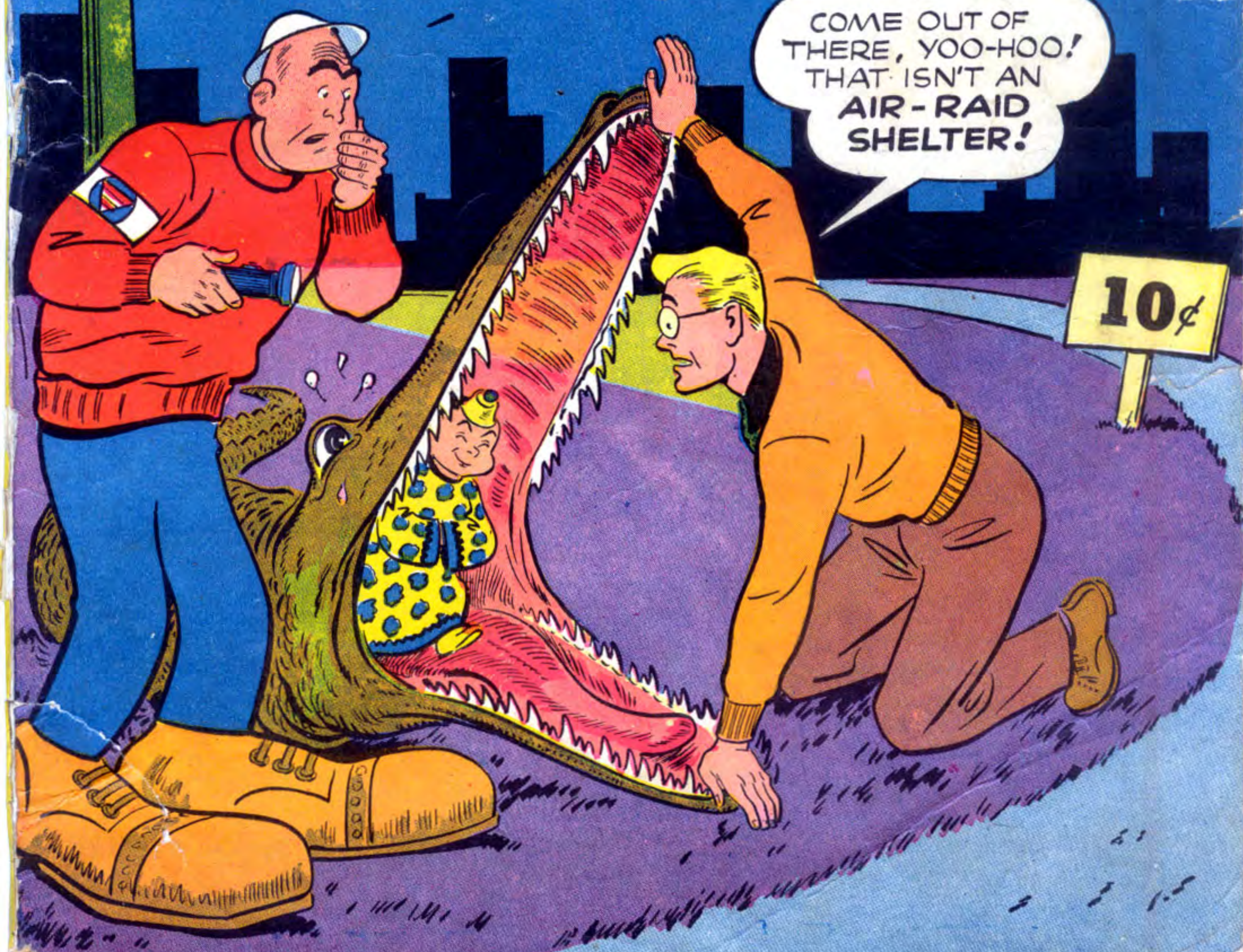
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SPARKY WANTS

AIR-RAID
WARNING
SYSTEM

COME OUT OF
THERE, YOO-HOO!
THAT ISN'T AN
AIR-RAID
SHELTER!

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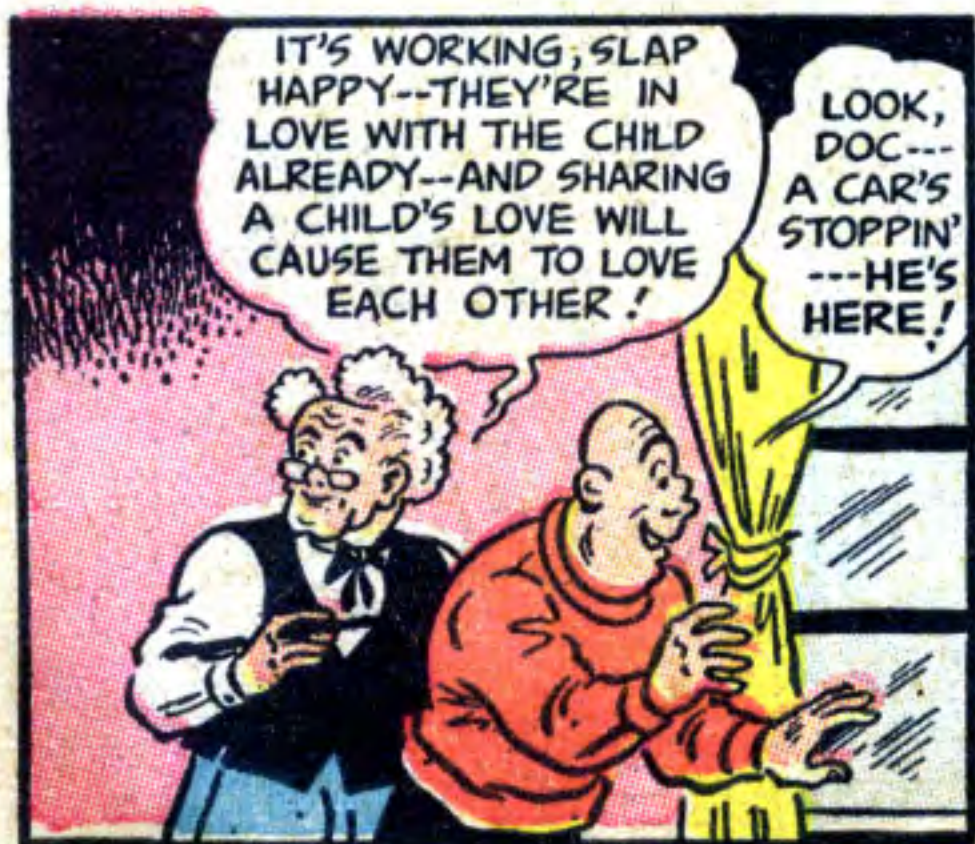
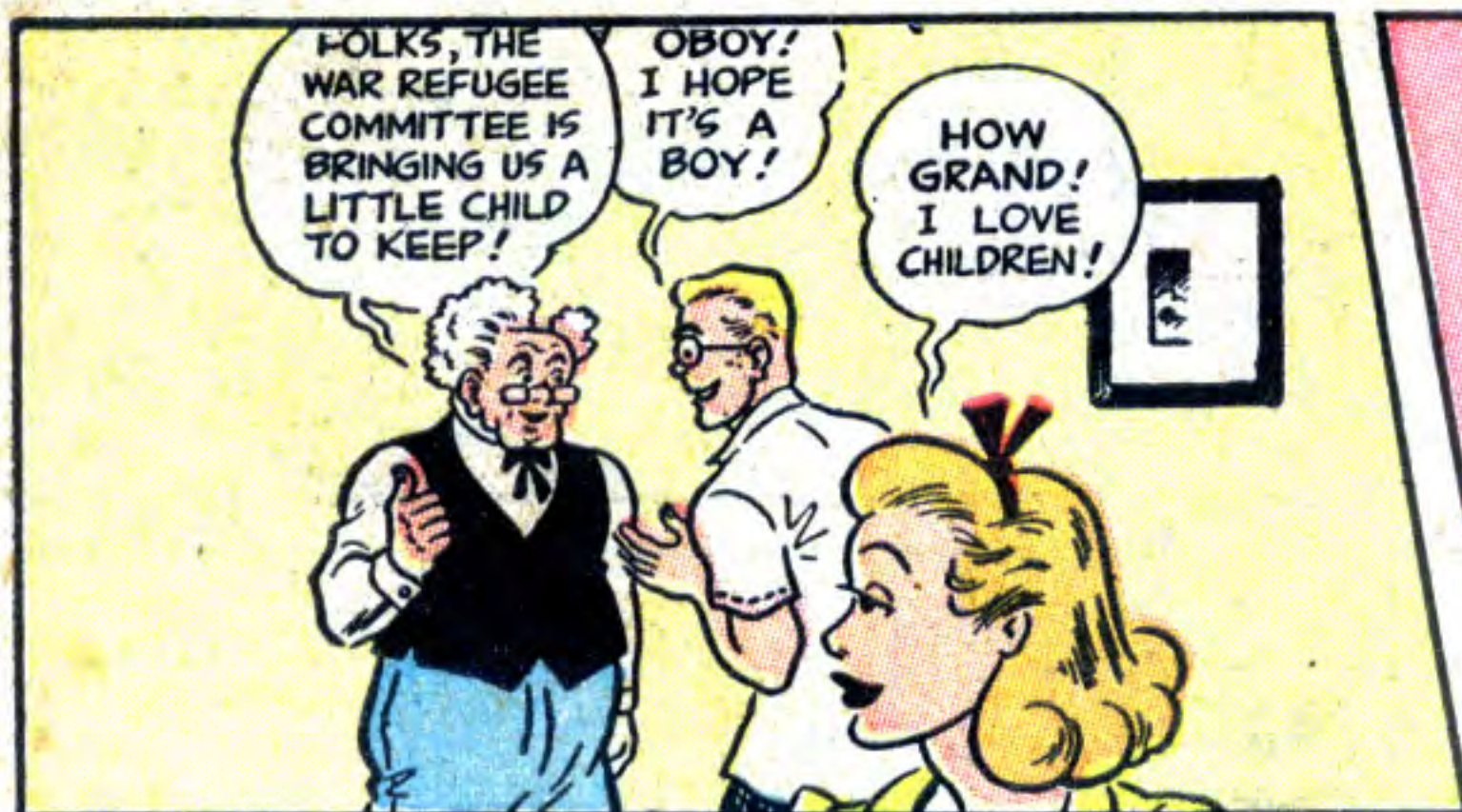
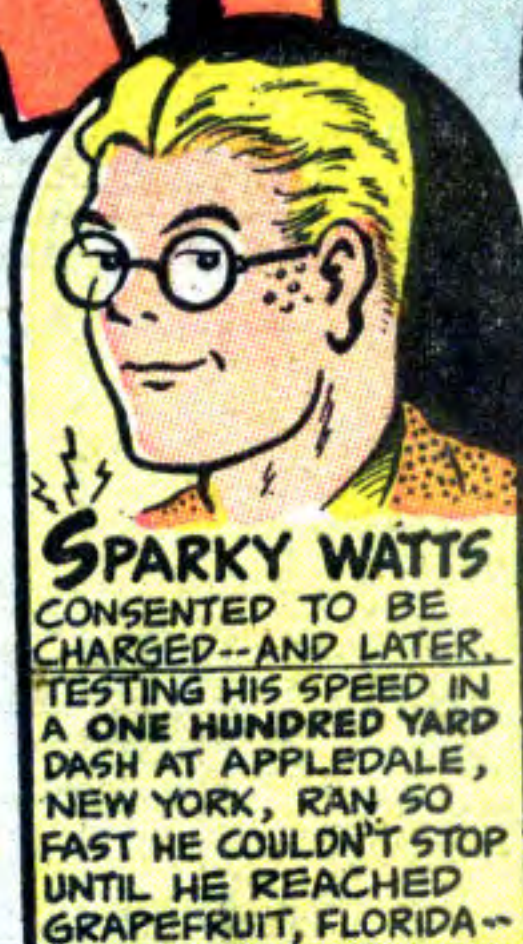
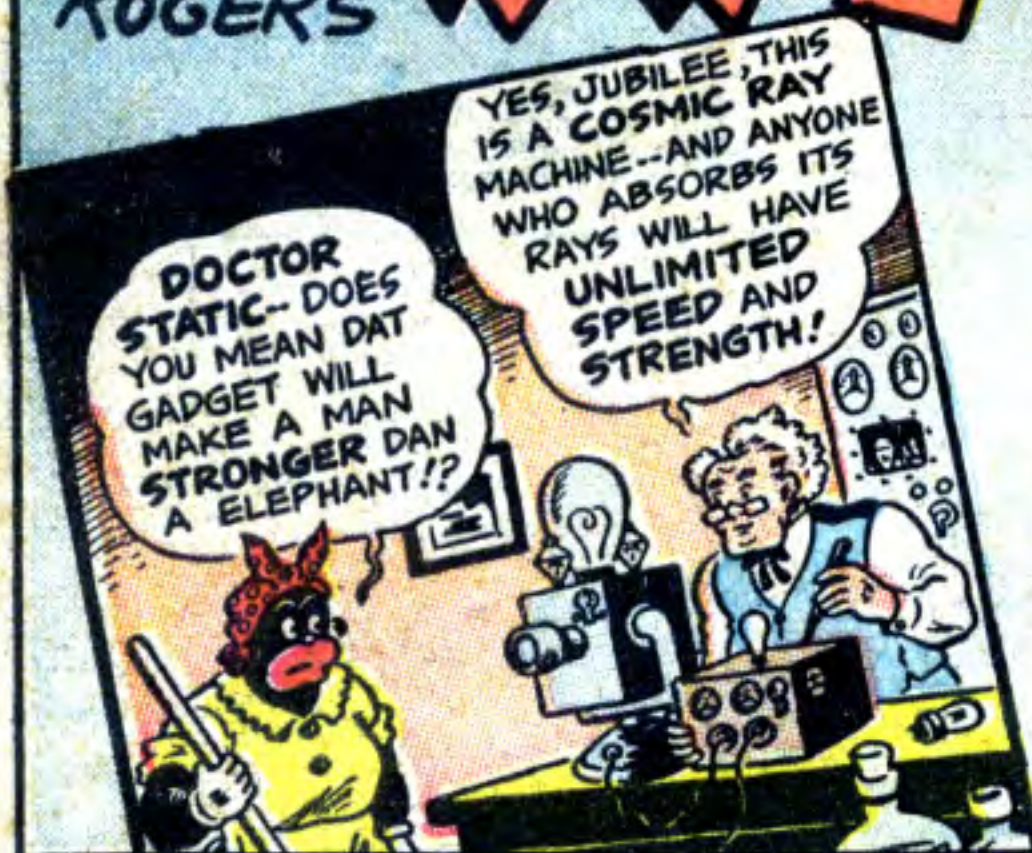
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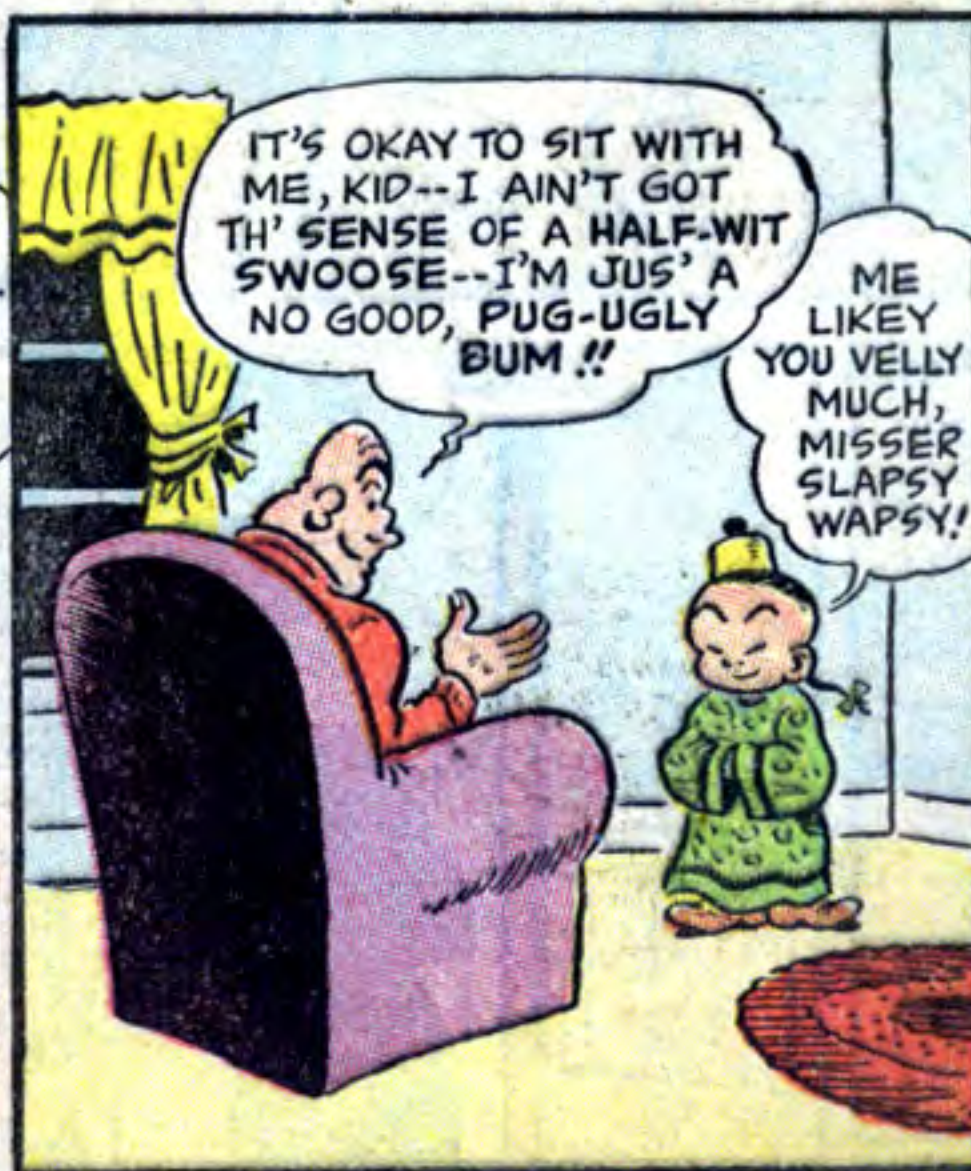
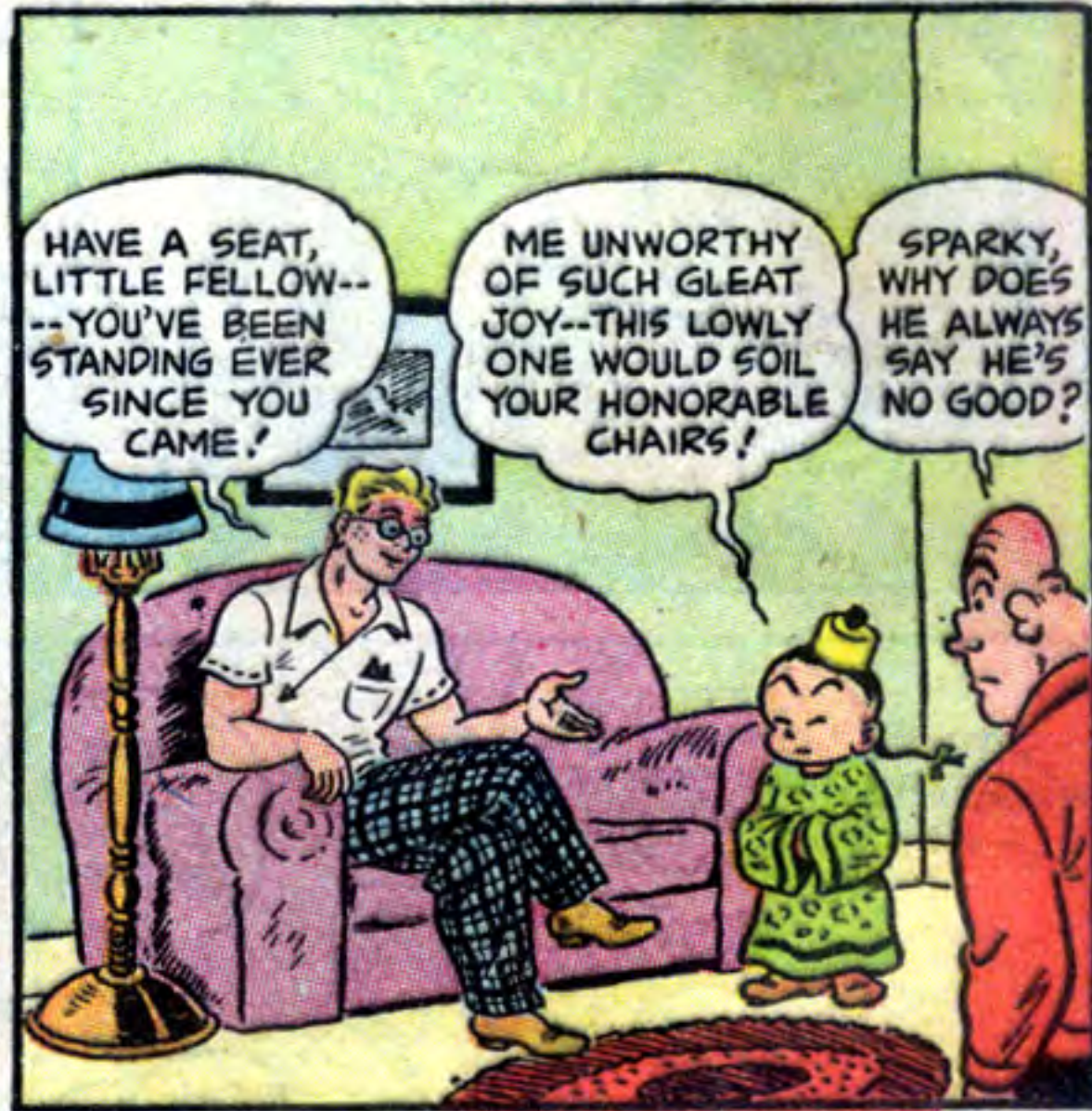
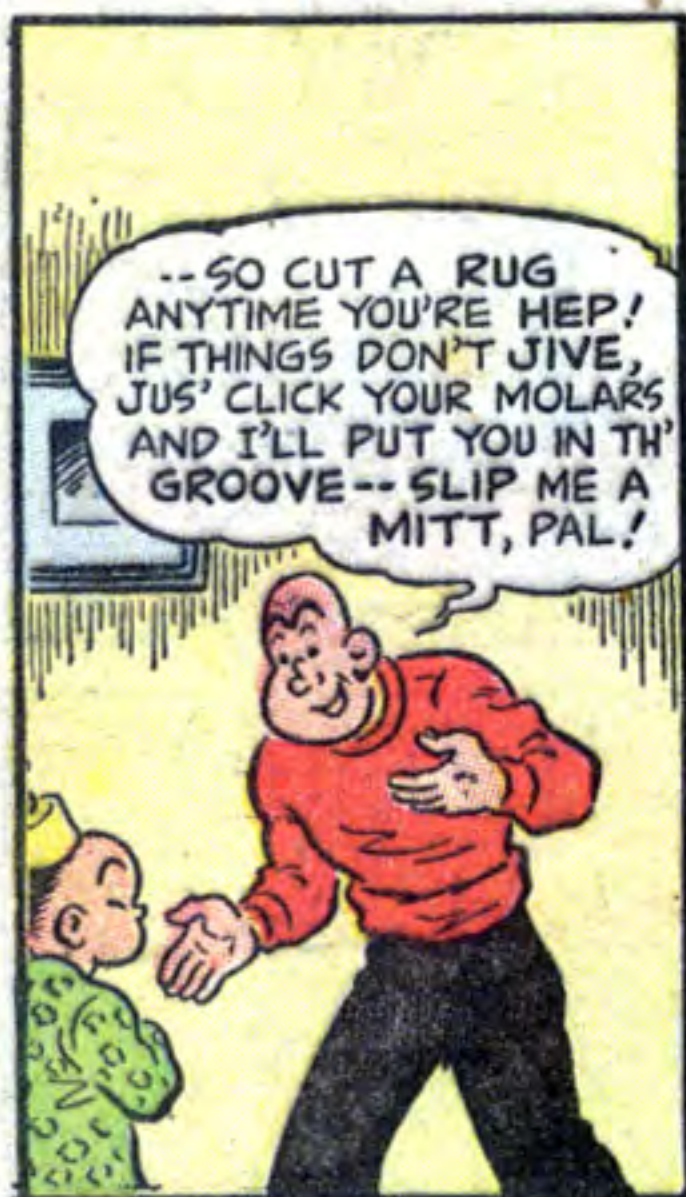
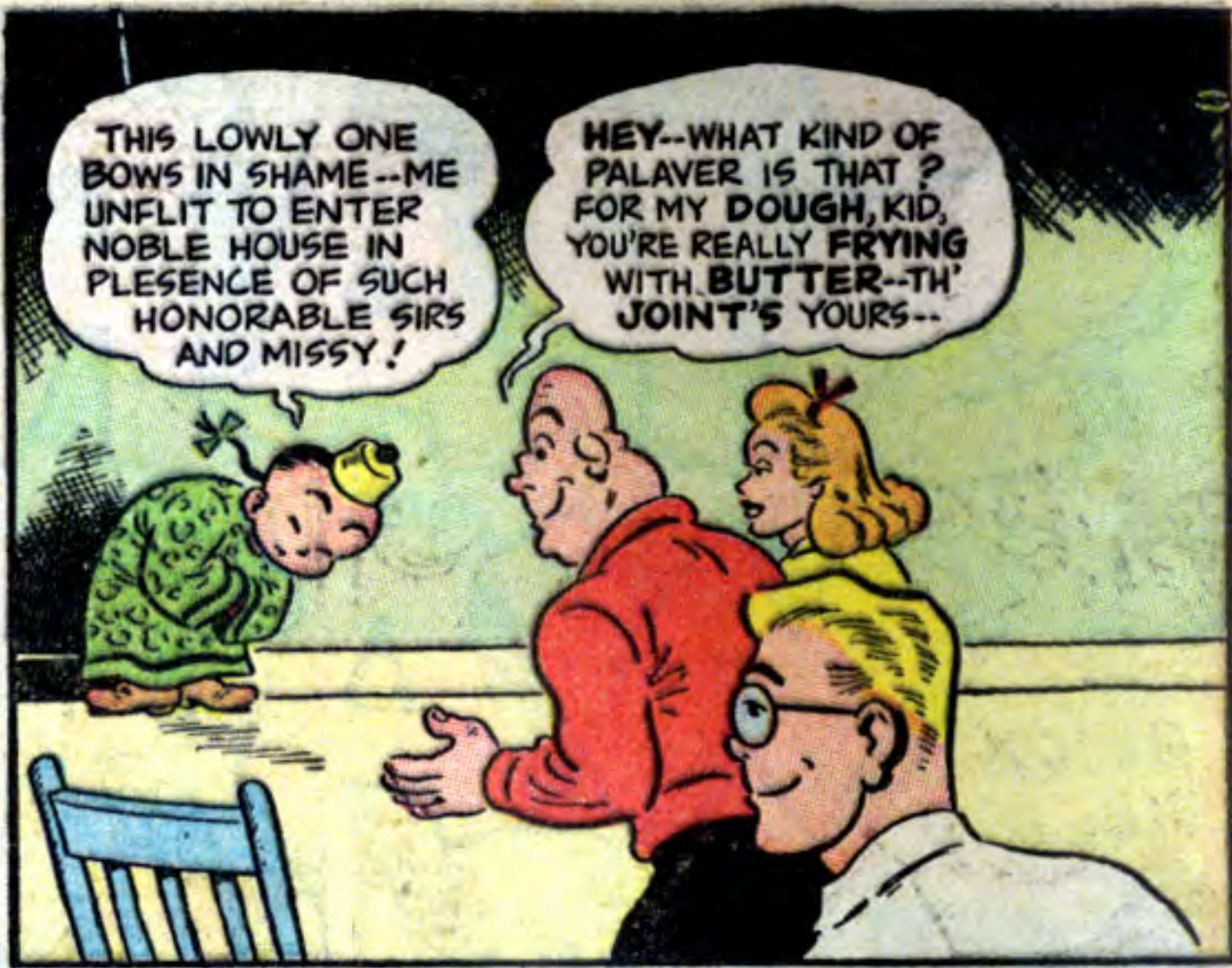
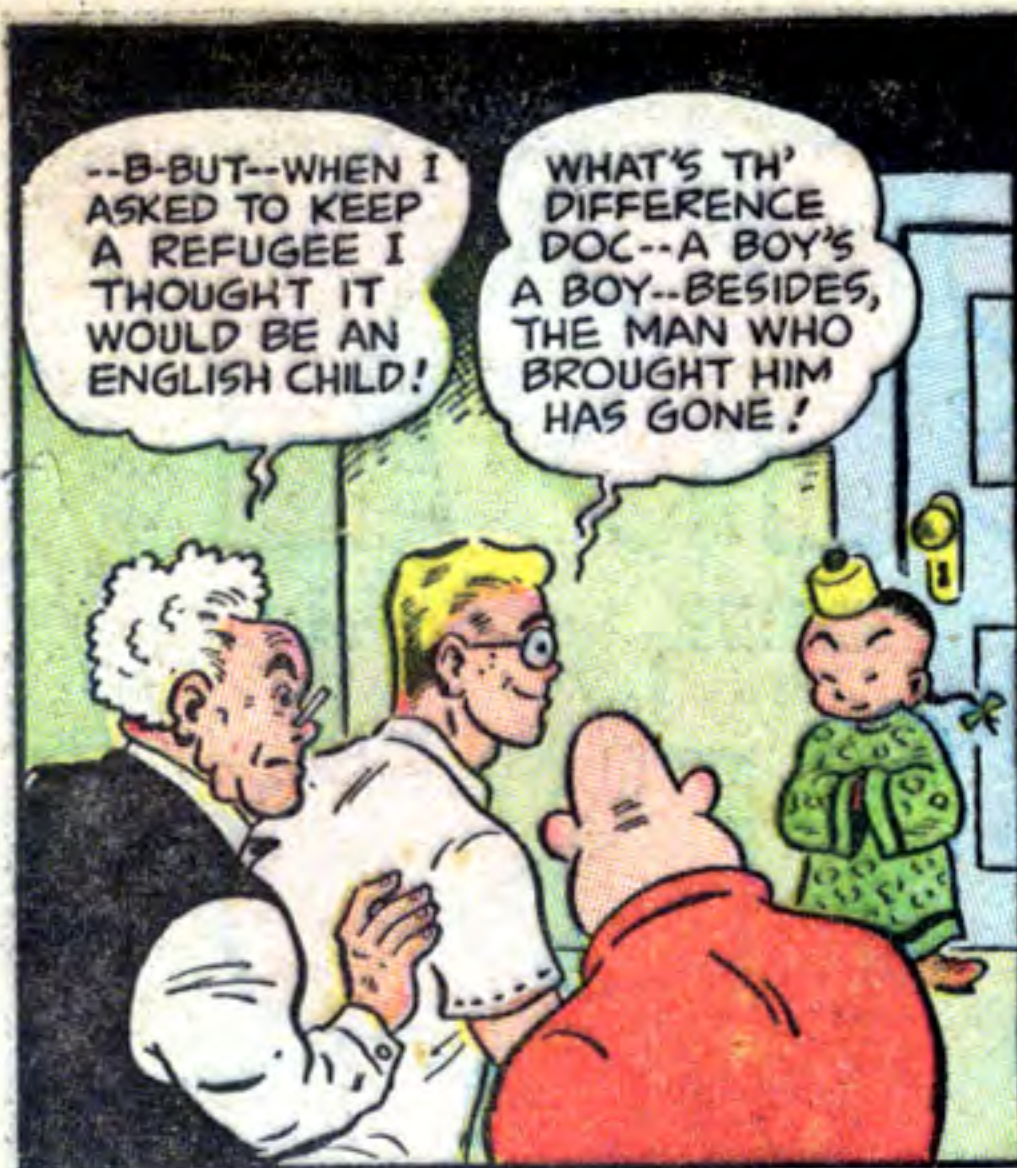
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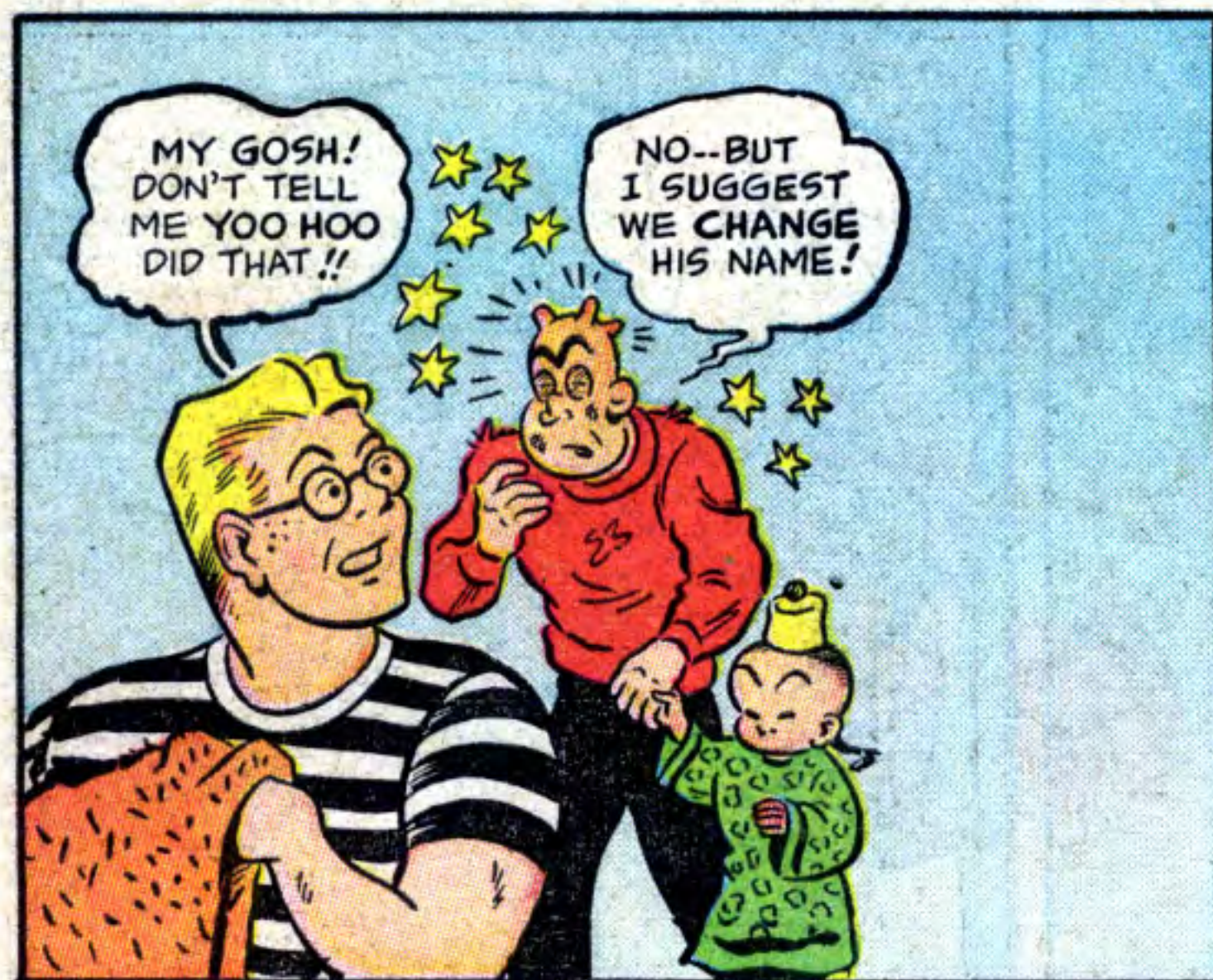
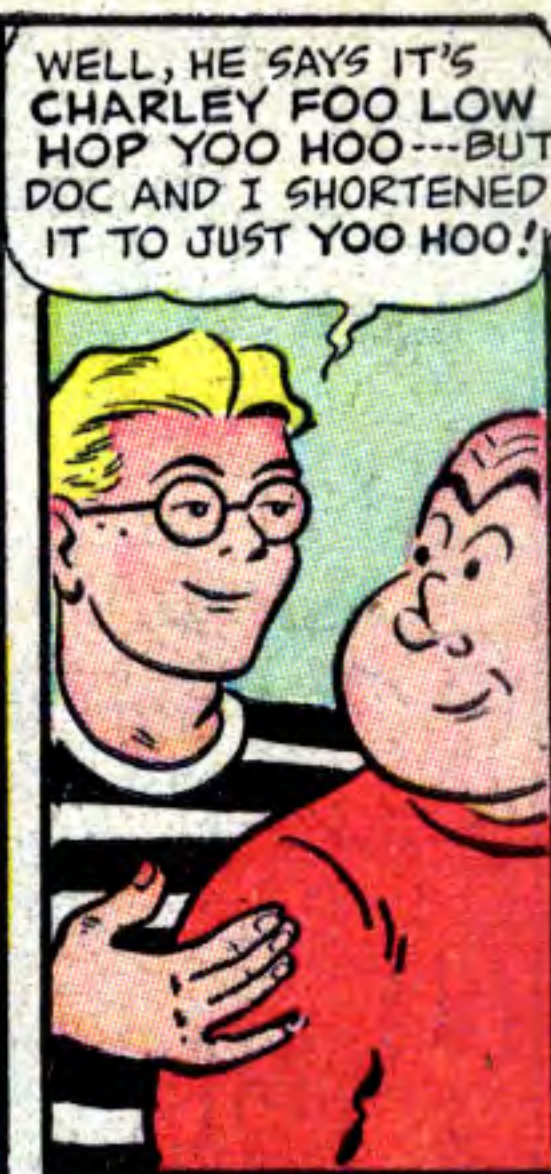


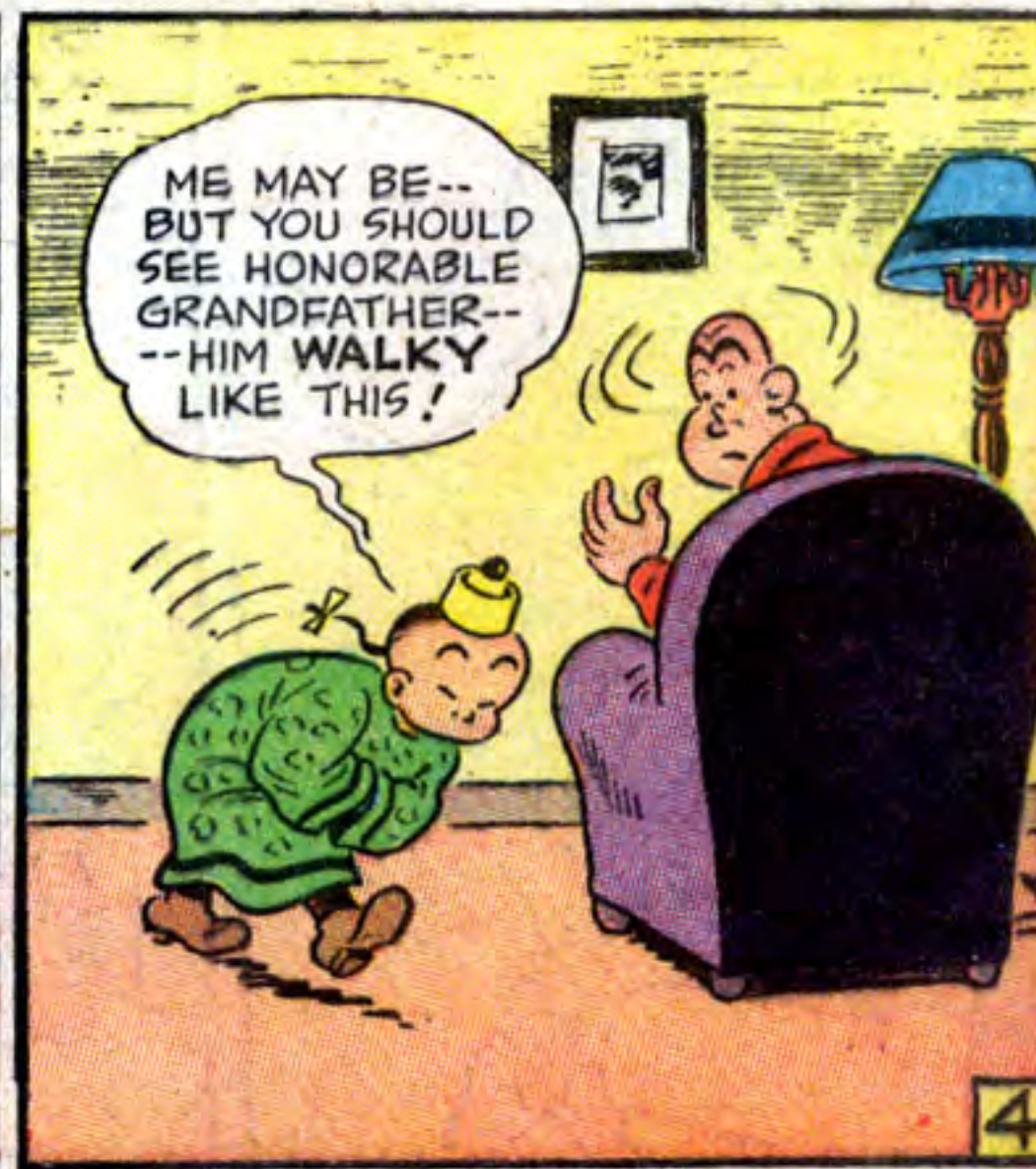
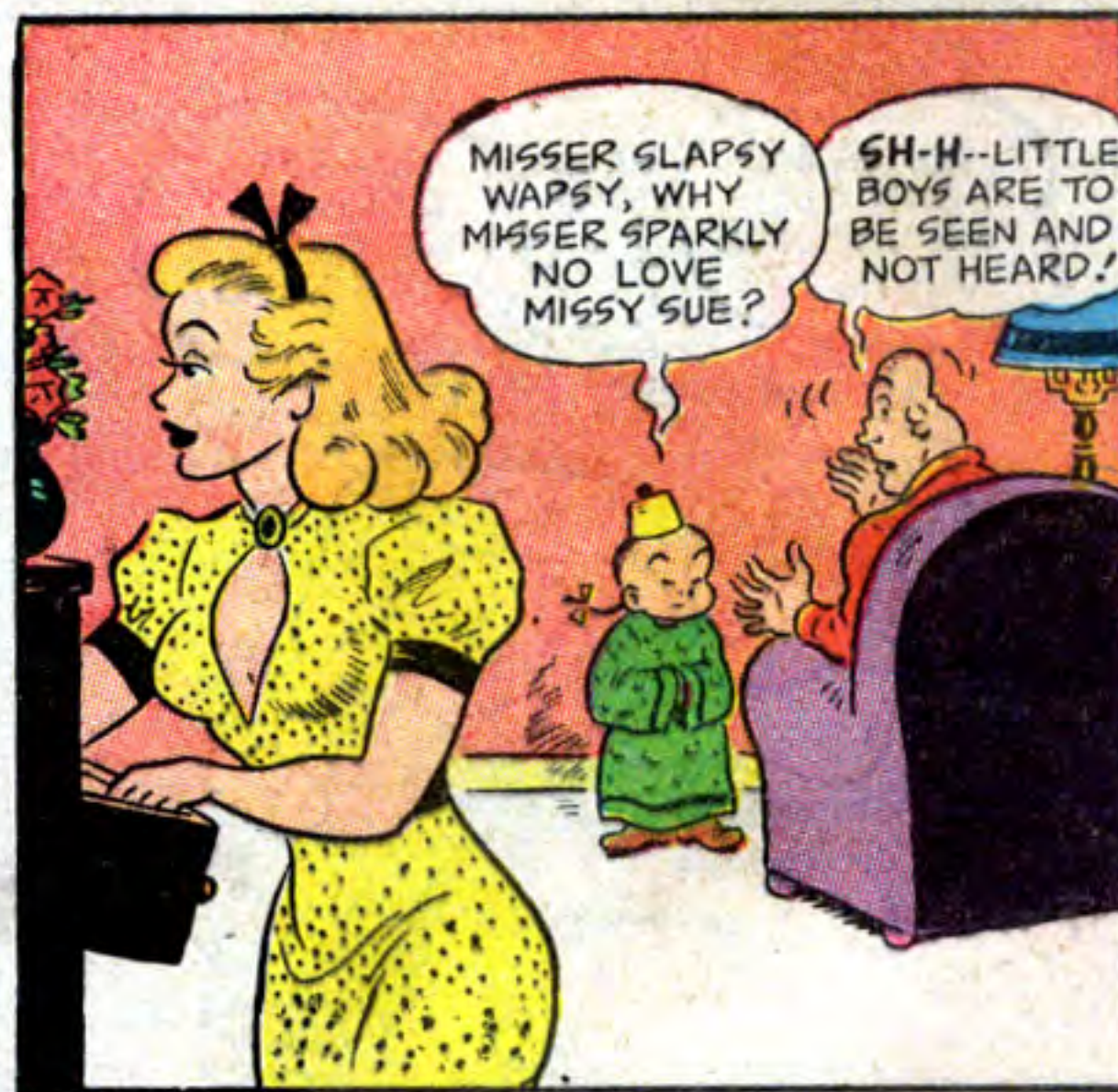
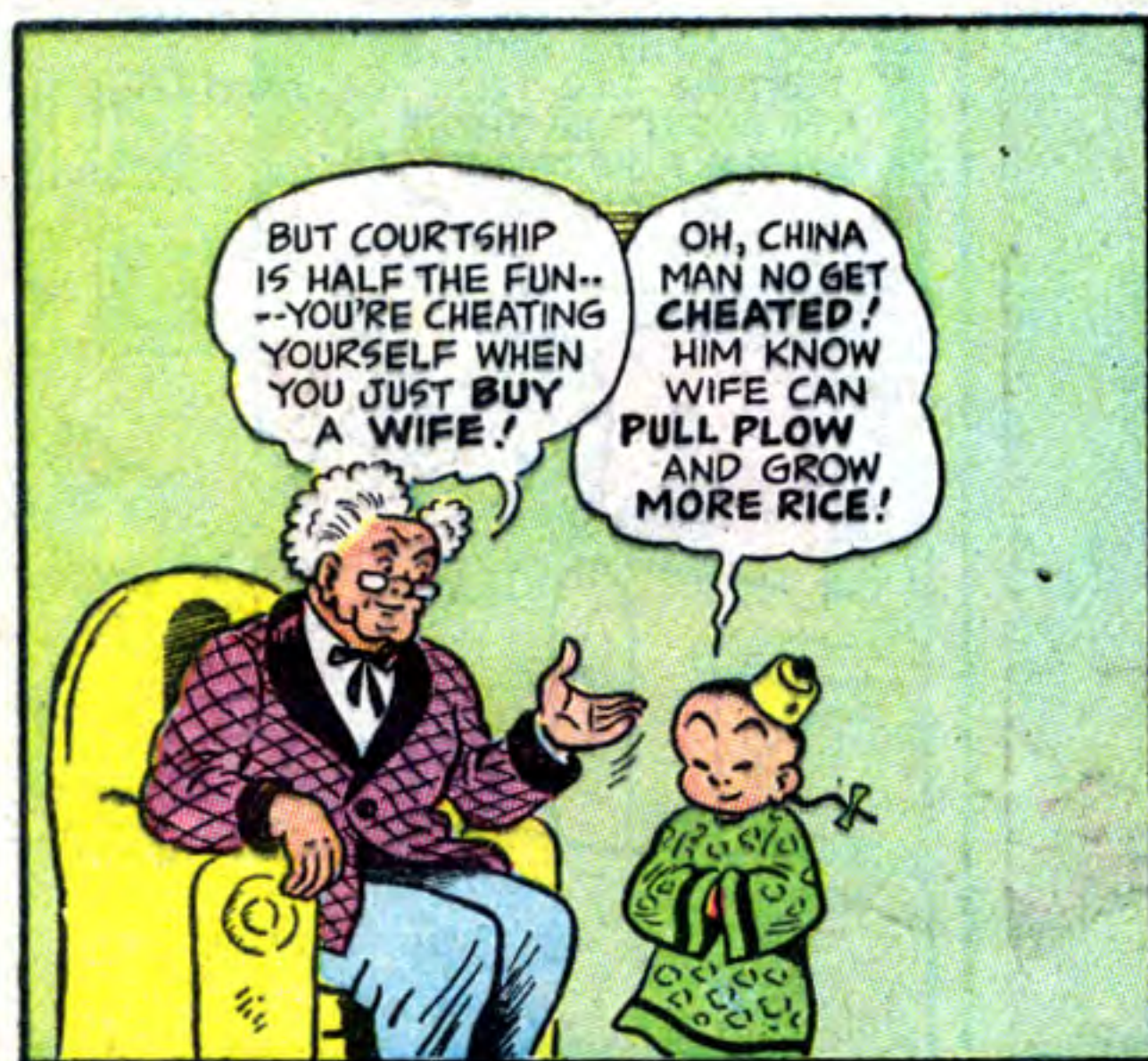
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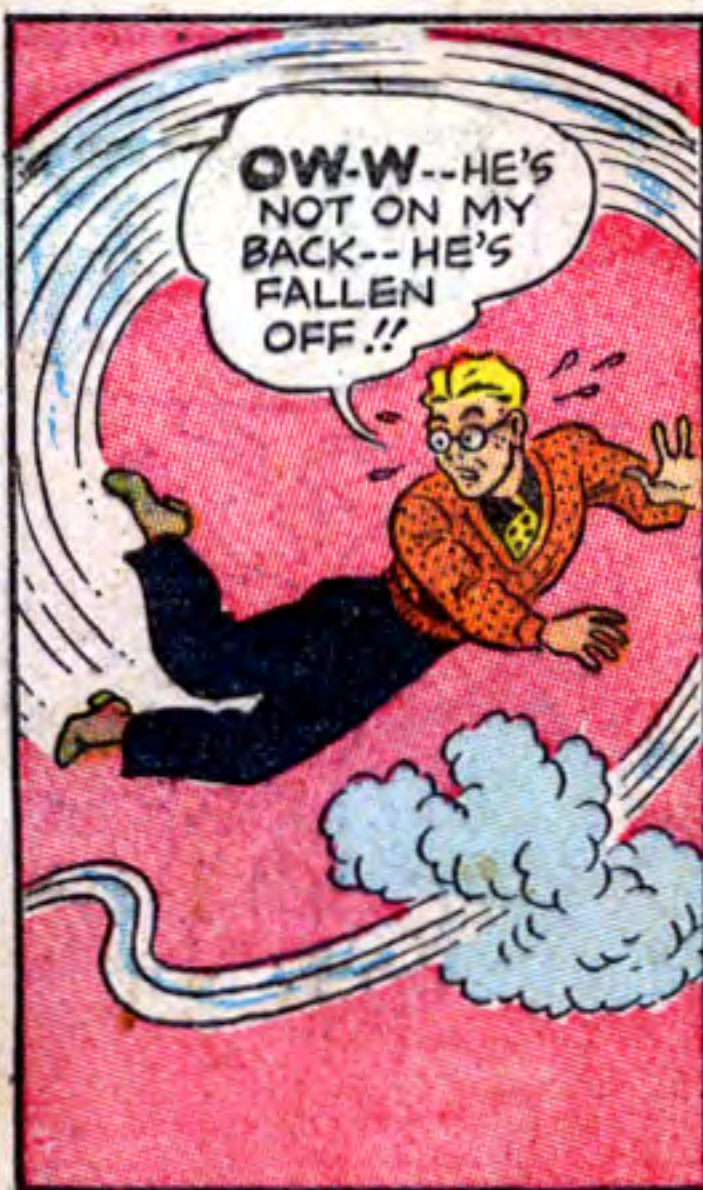
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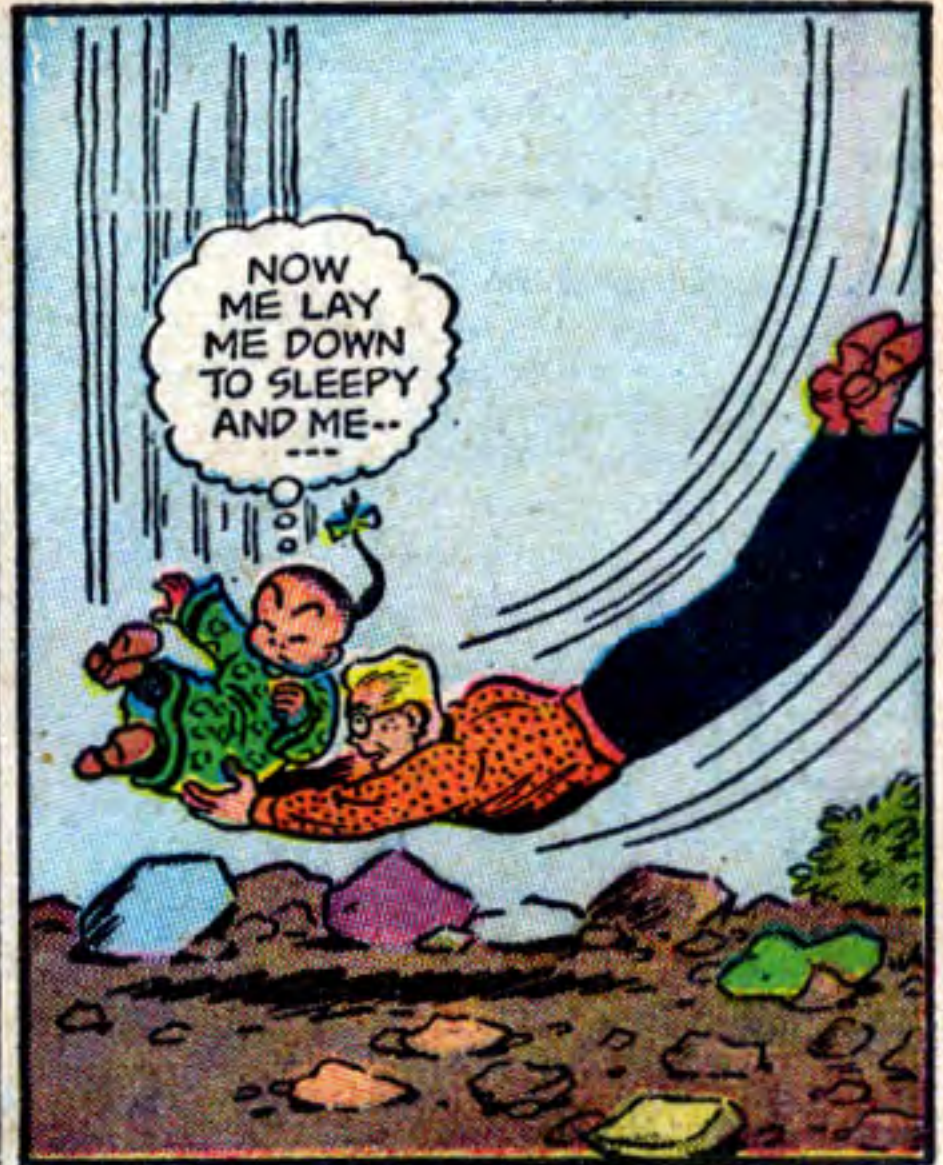




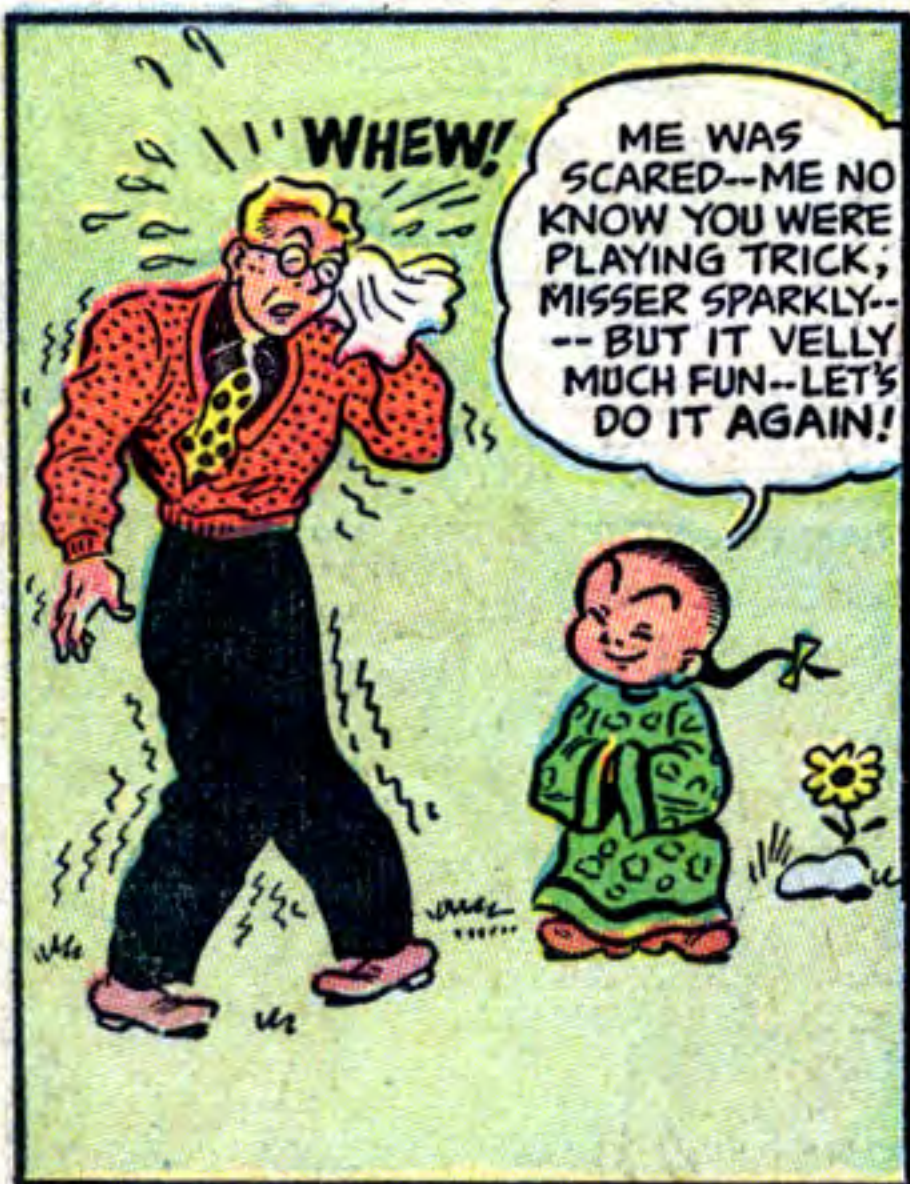
HE'LL BE
SMASHED
TO PULP--I'LL
NEVER FORGIVE
MYSELF---
FASTER, ARMS
-- FASTER!!



HONORABLE
ANCESTORS--
-- HERE ME
COME!



NOW
ME LAY
ME DOWN
TO SLEEPY
AND ME--



WHEW!

ME WAS
SCARED--ME NO
KNOW YOU WERE
PLAYING TRICK;
MISSER SPARKLY--
-- BUT IT VELLY
MUCH FUN--LET'S
DO IT AGAIN!

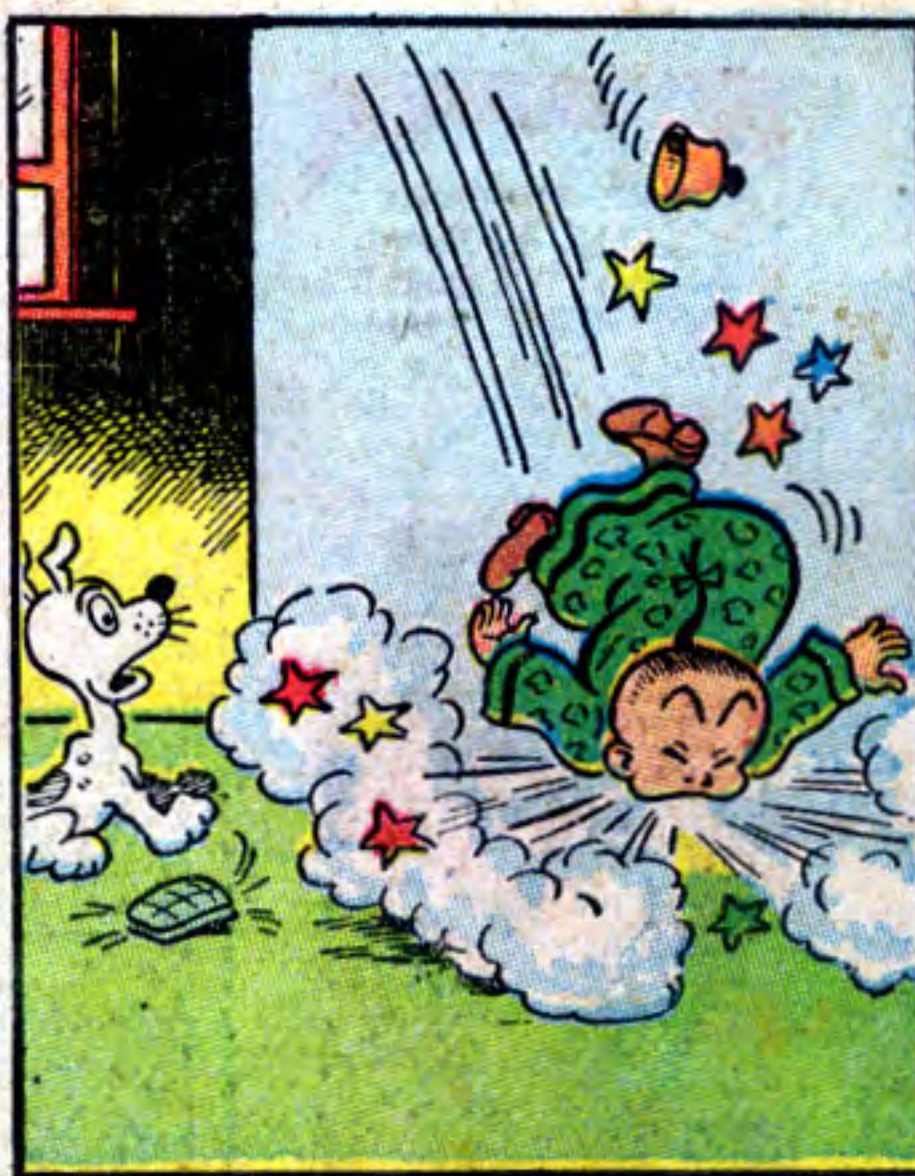
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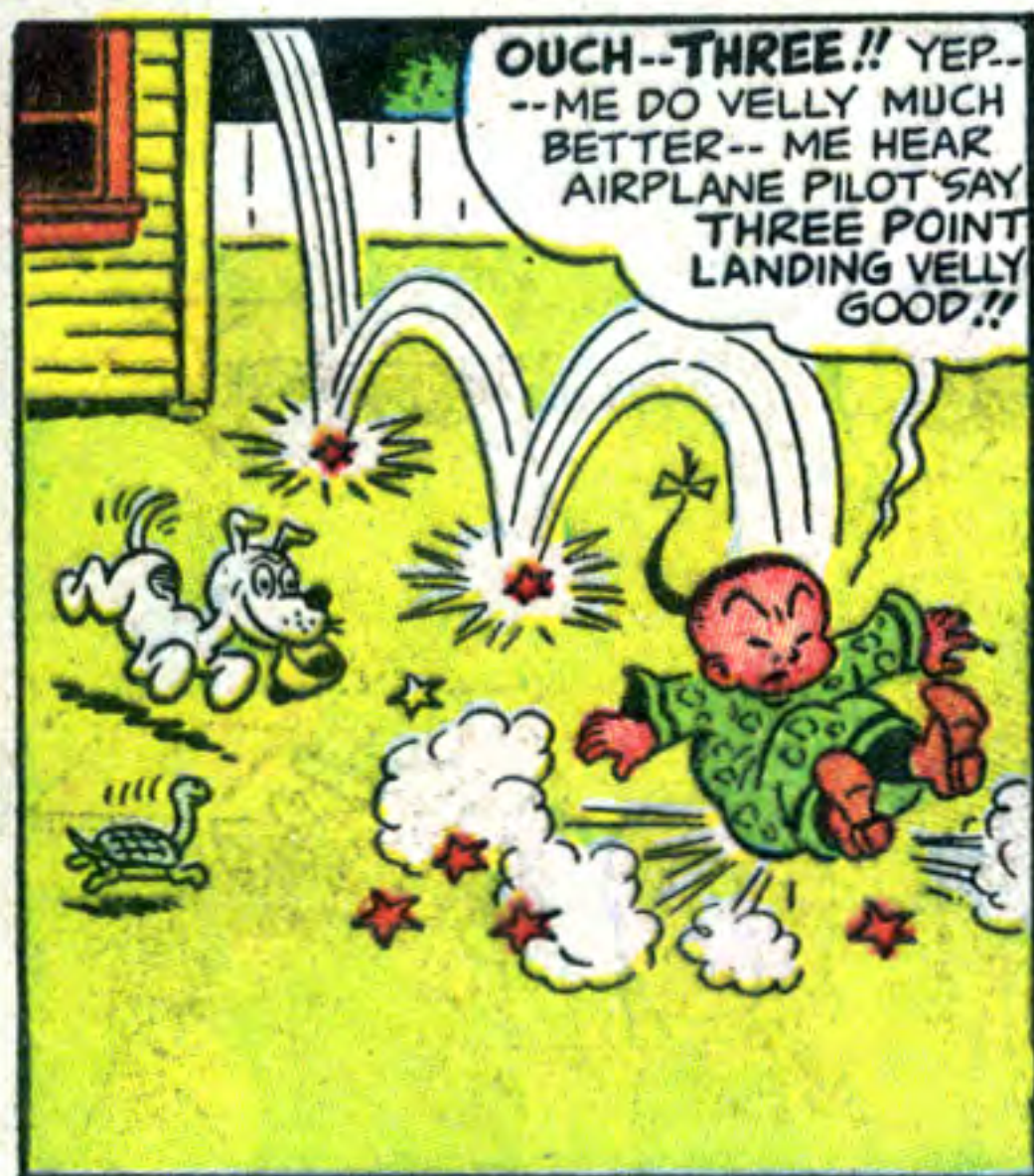
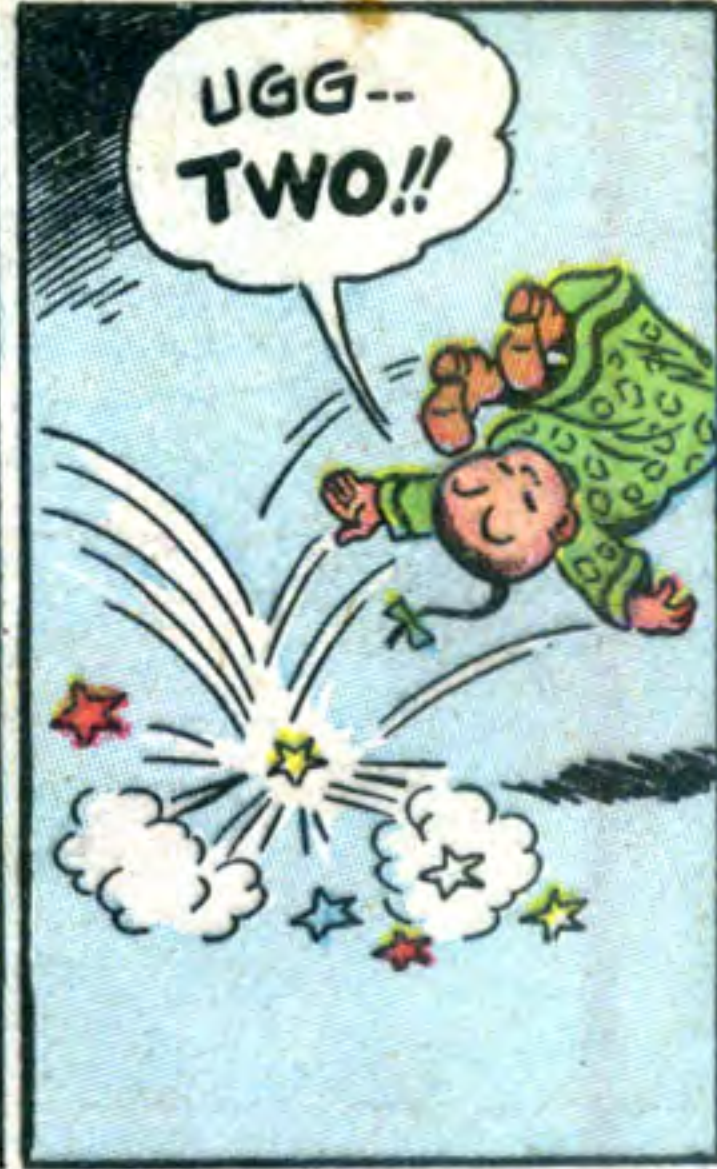
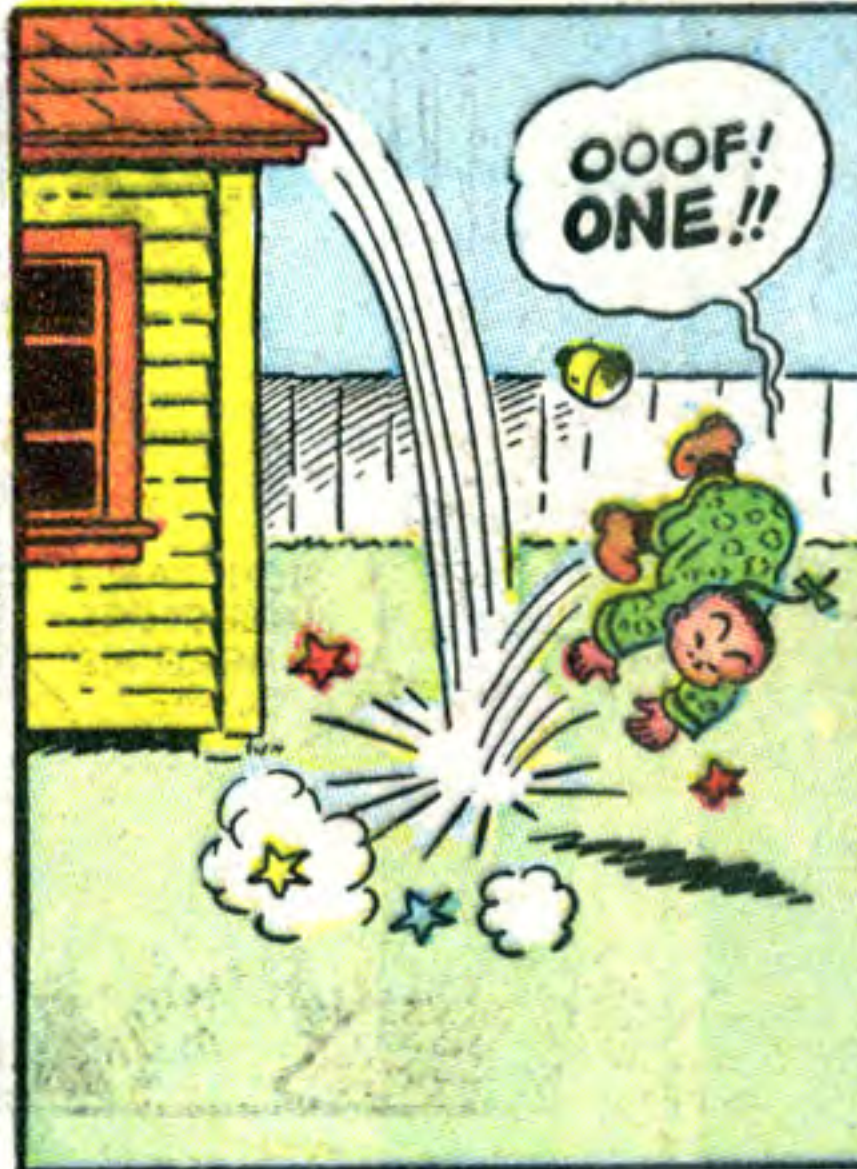
ME PRACTICE
FLYING SO ME CAN
DO LIKE MISSER
SPARKLY!

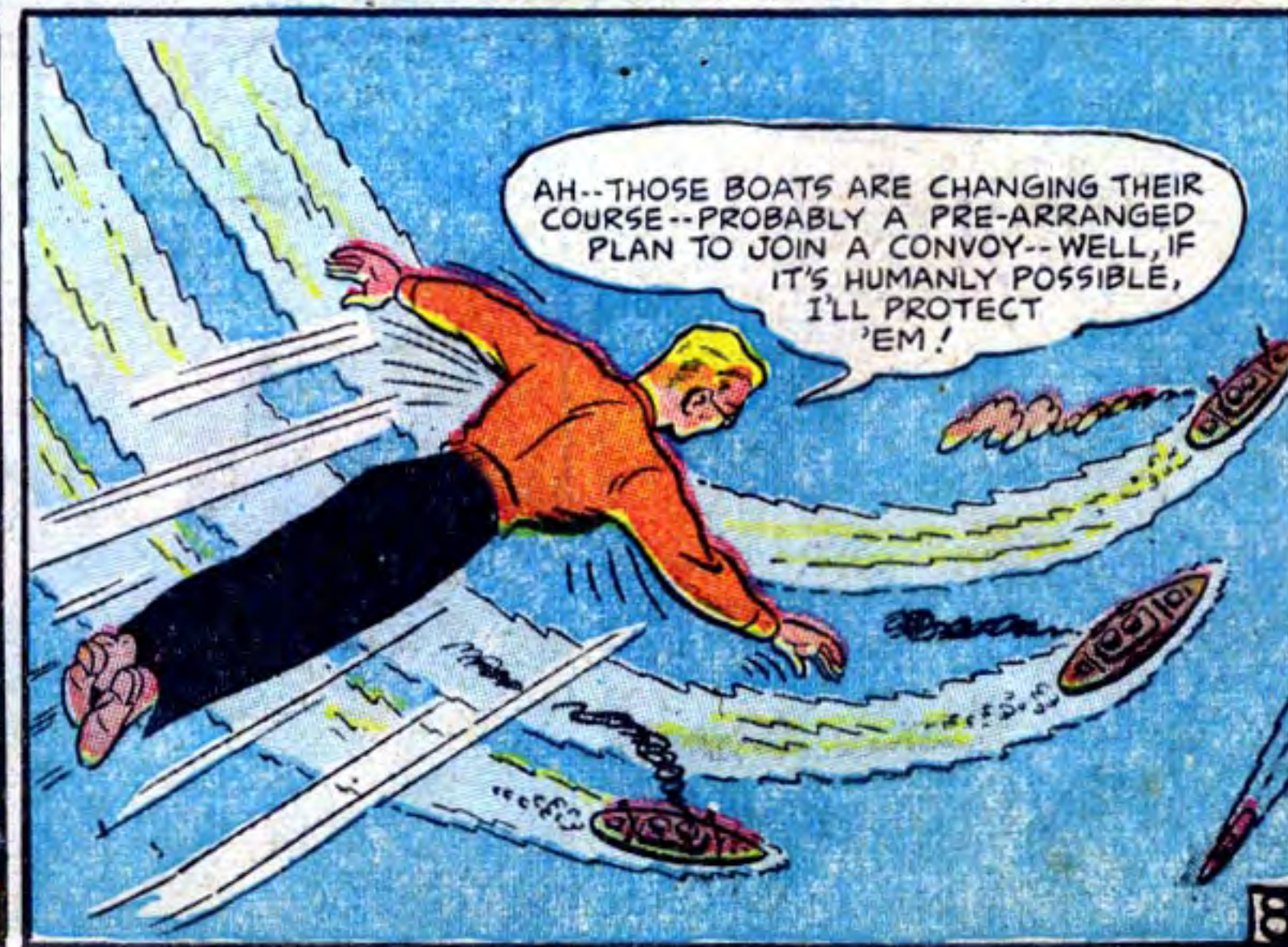
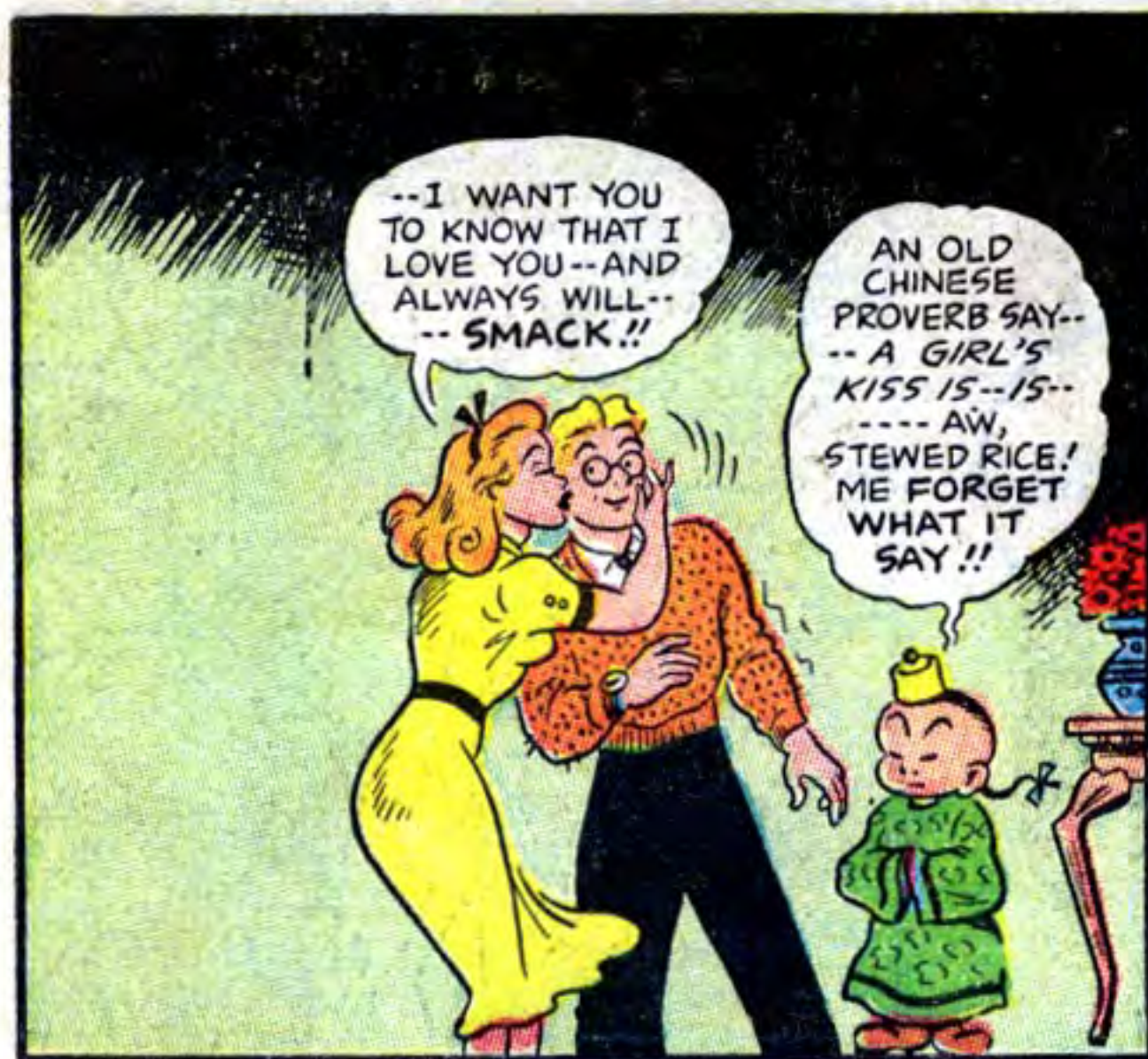
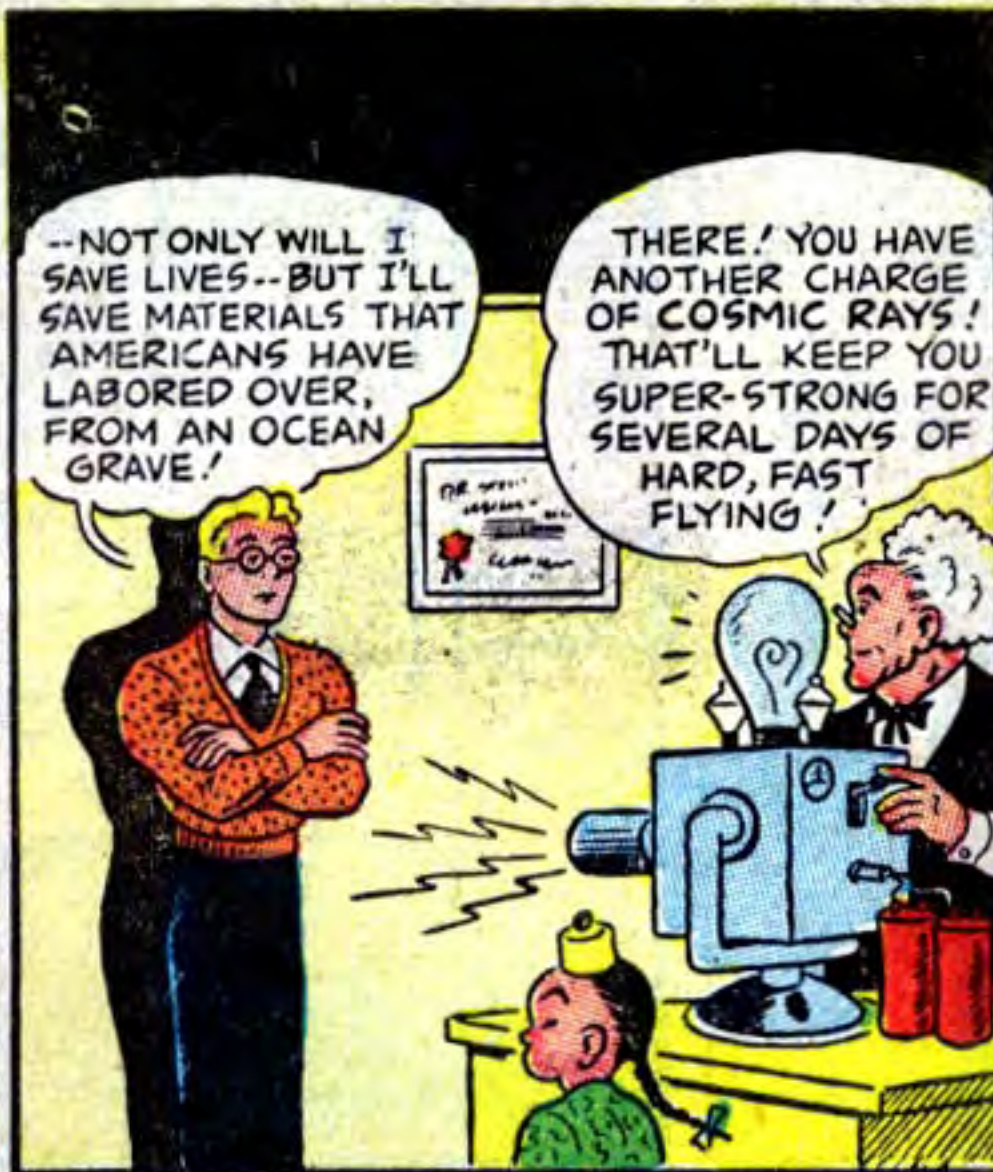


THIS VELLY
EASY--ALL ME
HAVE TO DO IS
WAVE WINGS LIKE
HONORABLE
BIRD!

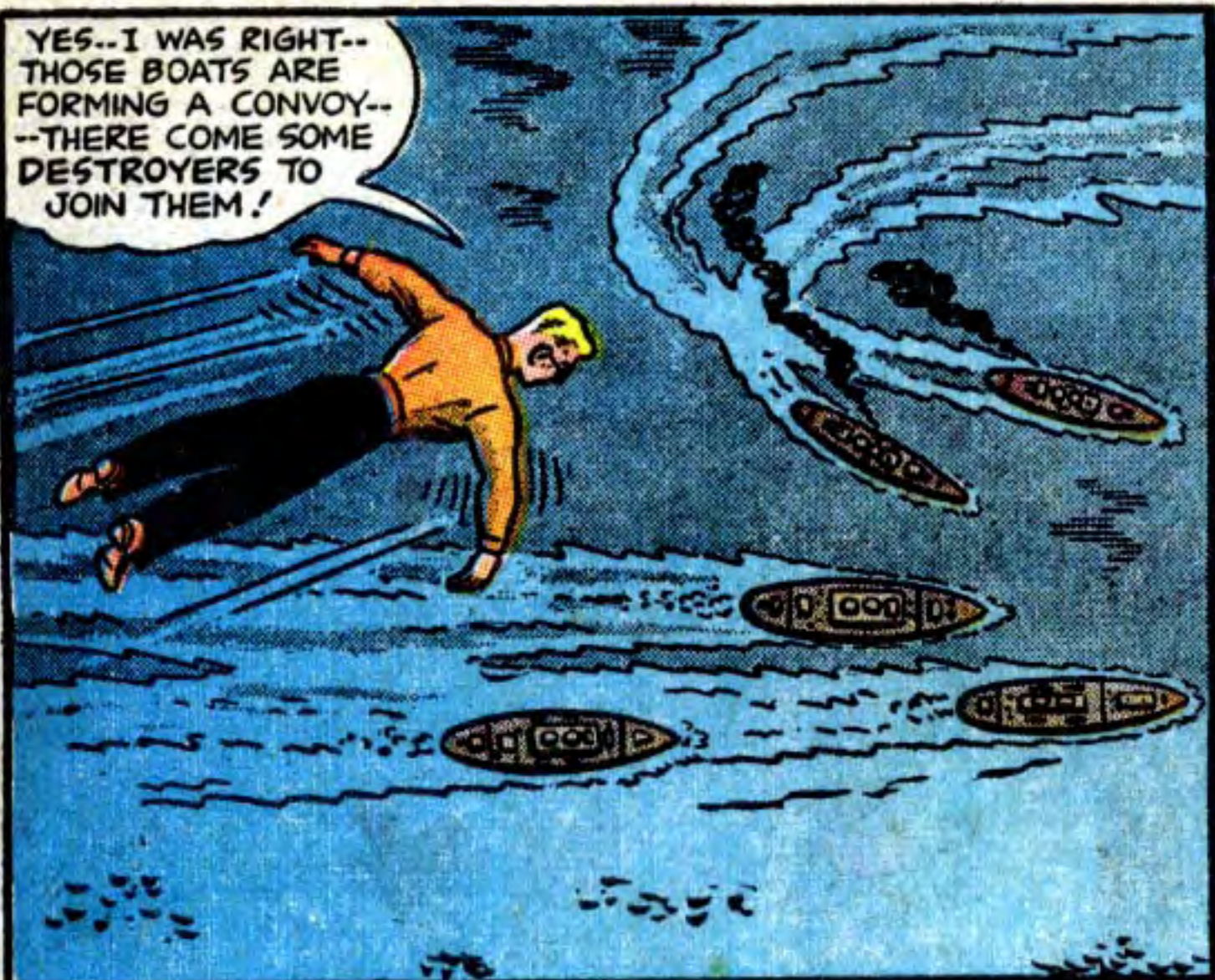


ME GOT THE FLYING
PART LEARNED
PERFECT-- BUT ME
VELLY STINKY ON
LANDINGS!





YES--I WAS RIGHT--
THOSE BOATS ARE
FORMING A CONVOY--
--THERE COME SOME
DESTROYERS TO
JOIN THEM!



AND
WHEN
NIGHT
CAME--

OH--THERE'S A SUBMARINE!
IT'S ALREADY IN POSITION TO
FIRE--AND THE DESTROYERS
HAVEN'T SPOTTED IT IN THIS
DARKNESS--IT'S TOO LATE
TO WARN 'EM!



GOSH--I
DIDN'T PLAN HOW
TO ATTACK ONE
OF THESE TIN
FISH MYSELF--BUT
SURPRISE HAS WON
MANY A BATTLE--
--HERE GOES!!

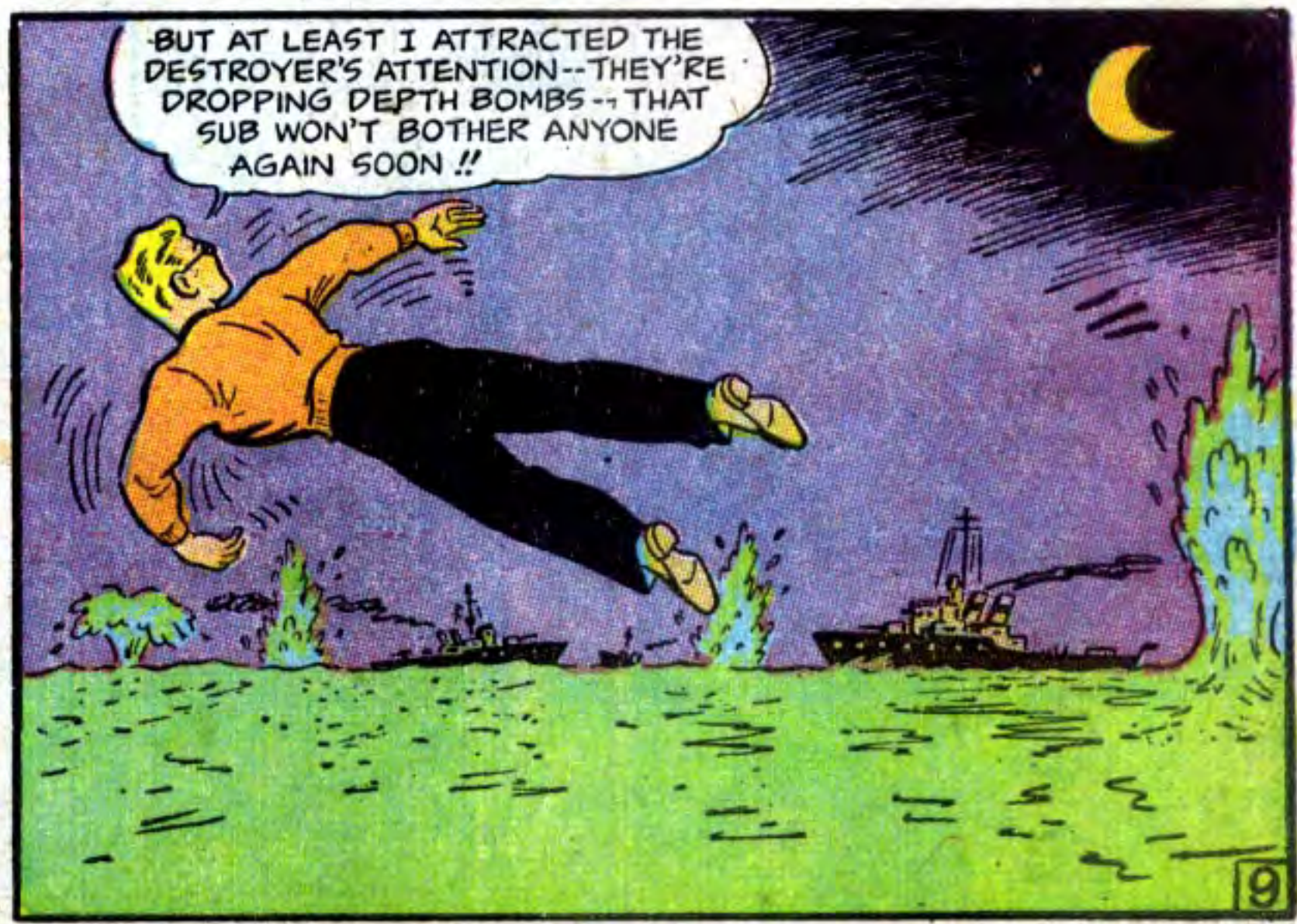


CAPTAIN--
LOOK! COMING
DOWN AFTER
US!!

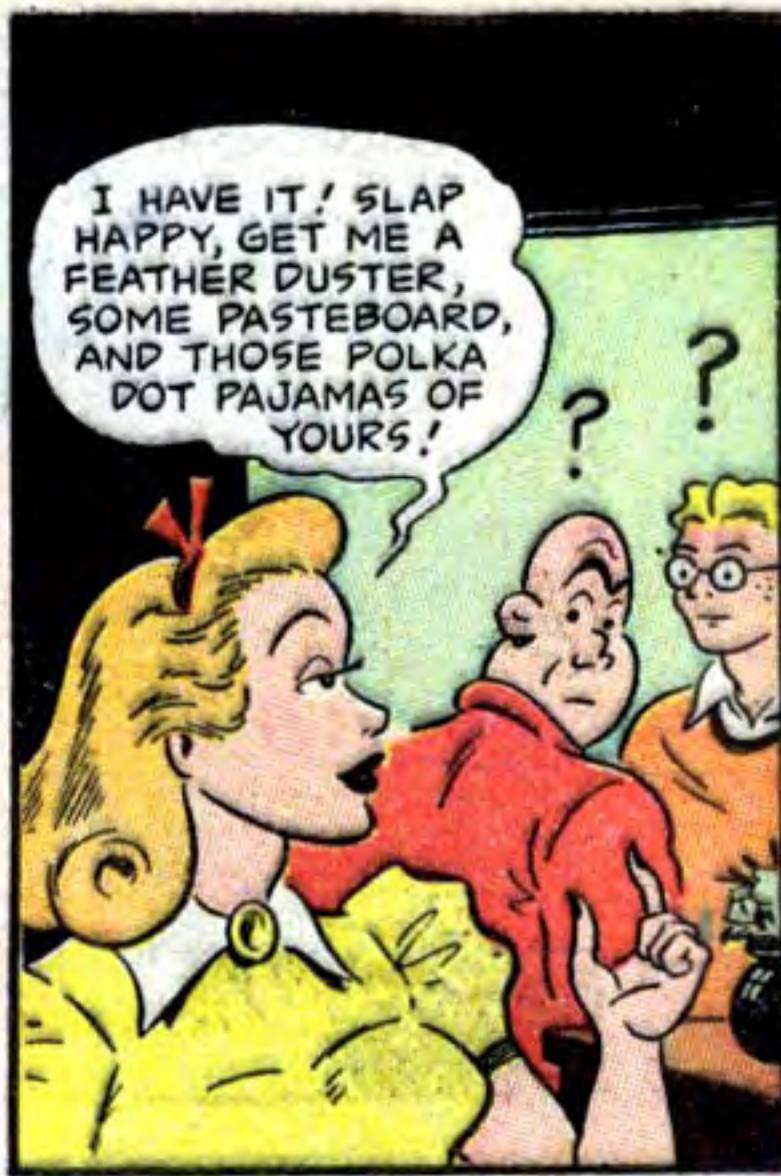
WELL FOR--IT LOOKS
LIKE A MAN--BUT IT
CAN'T BE--MUST BE A
NEW TYPE PLANE---
--QUICK! CRASH
DIVE!!



SHUCKS! THEY
SAW ME AND
DIVED UNDER!



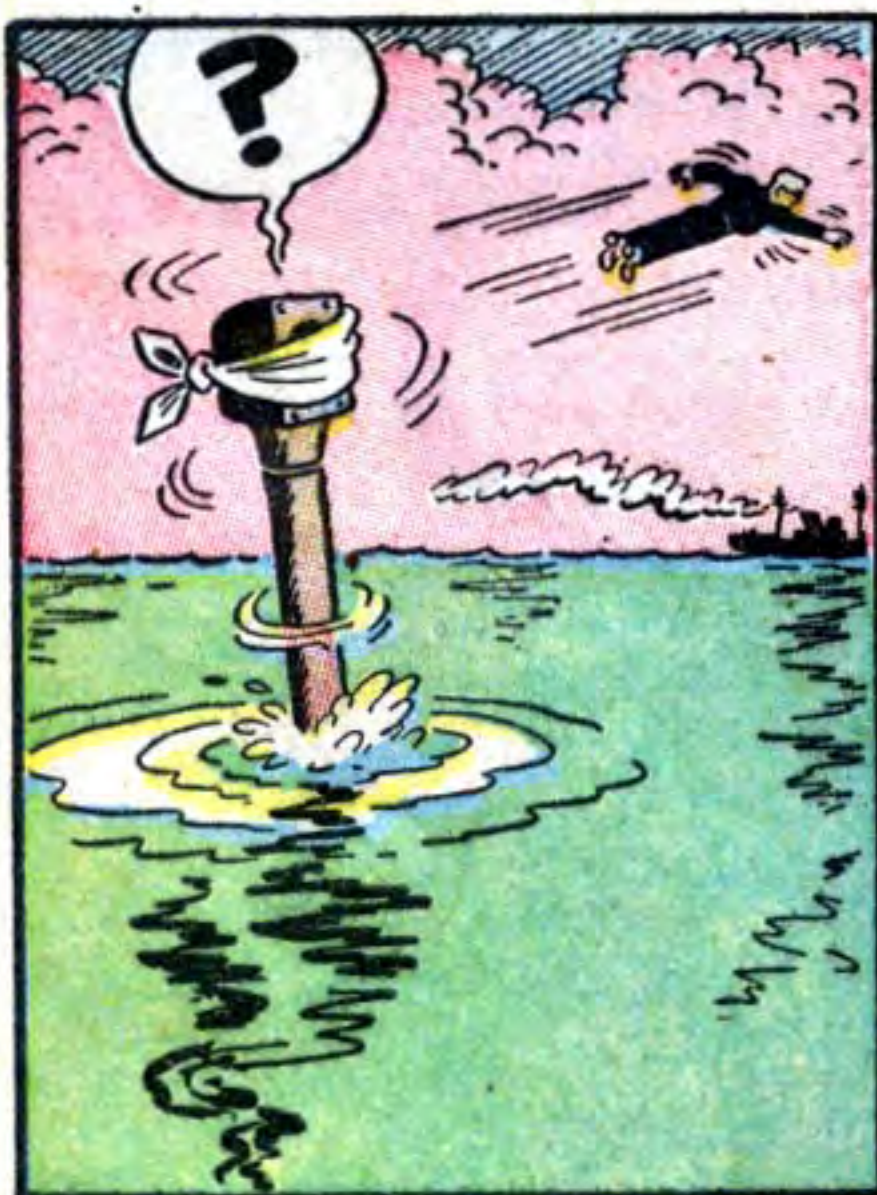
BUT AT LEAST I ATTRACTED THE
DESTROYER'S ATTENTION--THEY'RE
DROPPING DEPTH BOMBS--THAT
SUB WON'T BOTHER ANYONE
AGAIN SOON!!

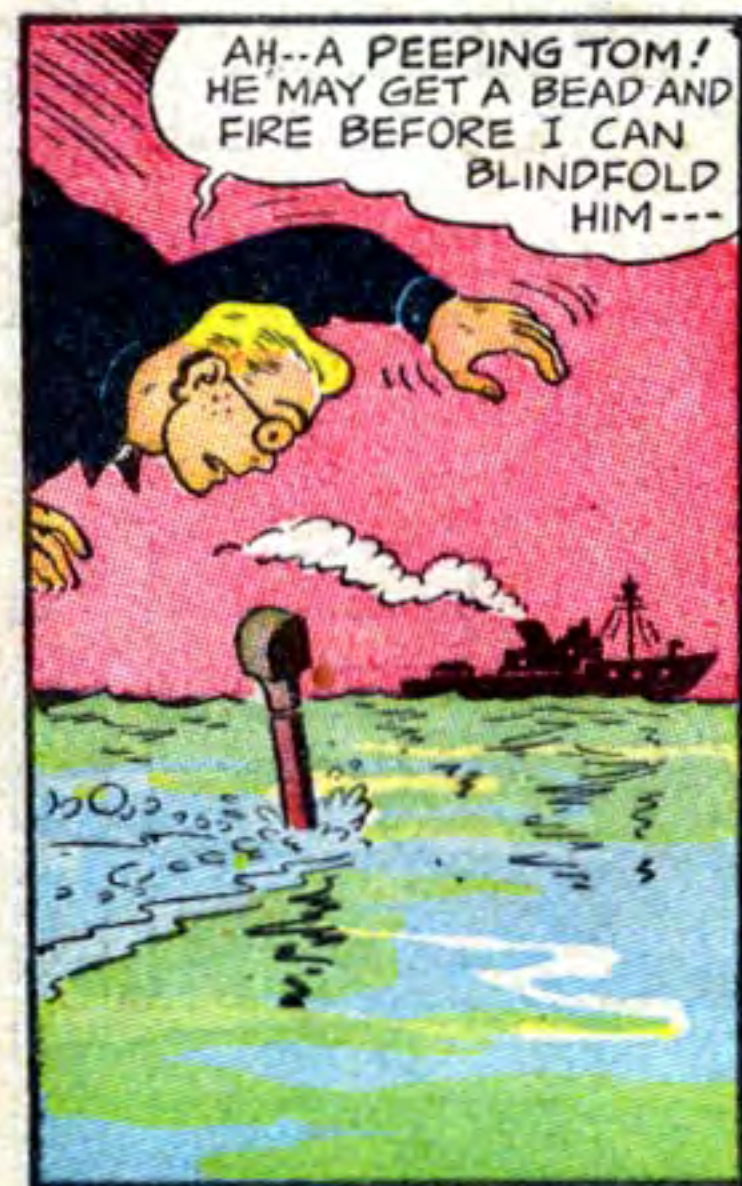
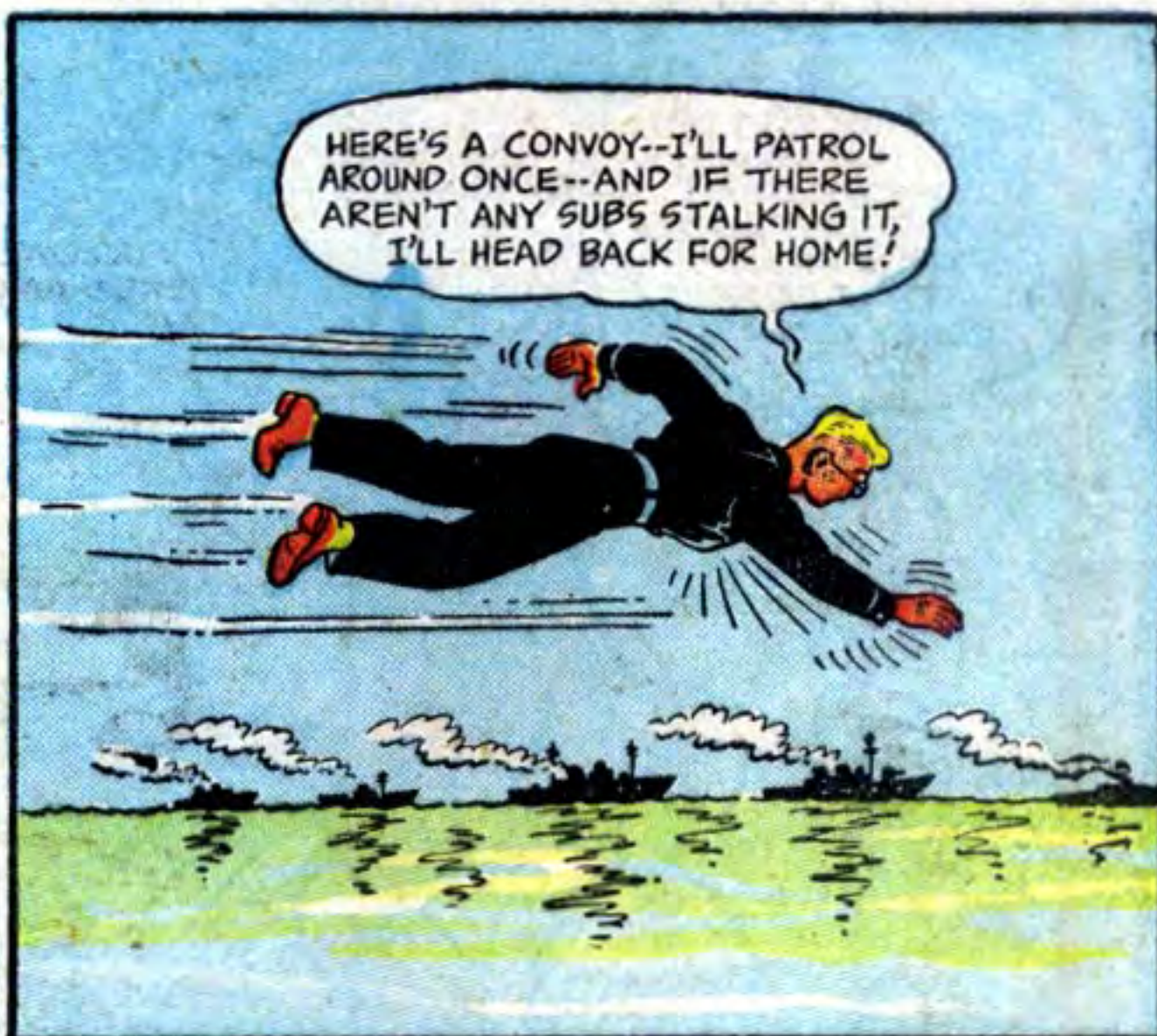


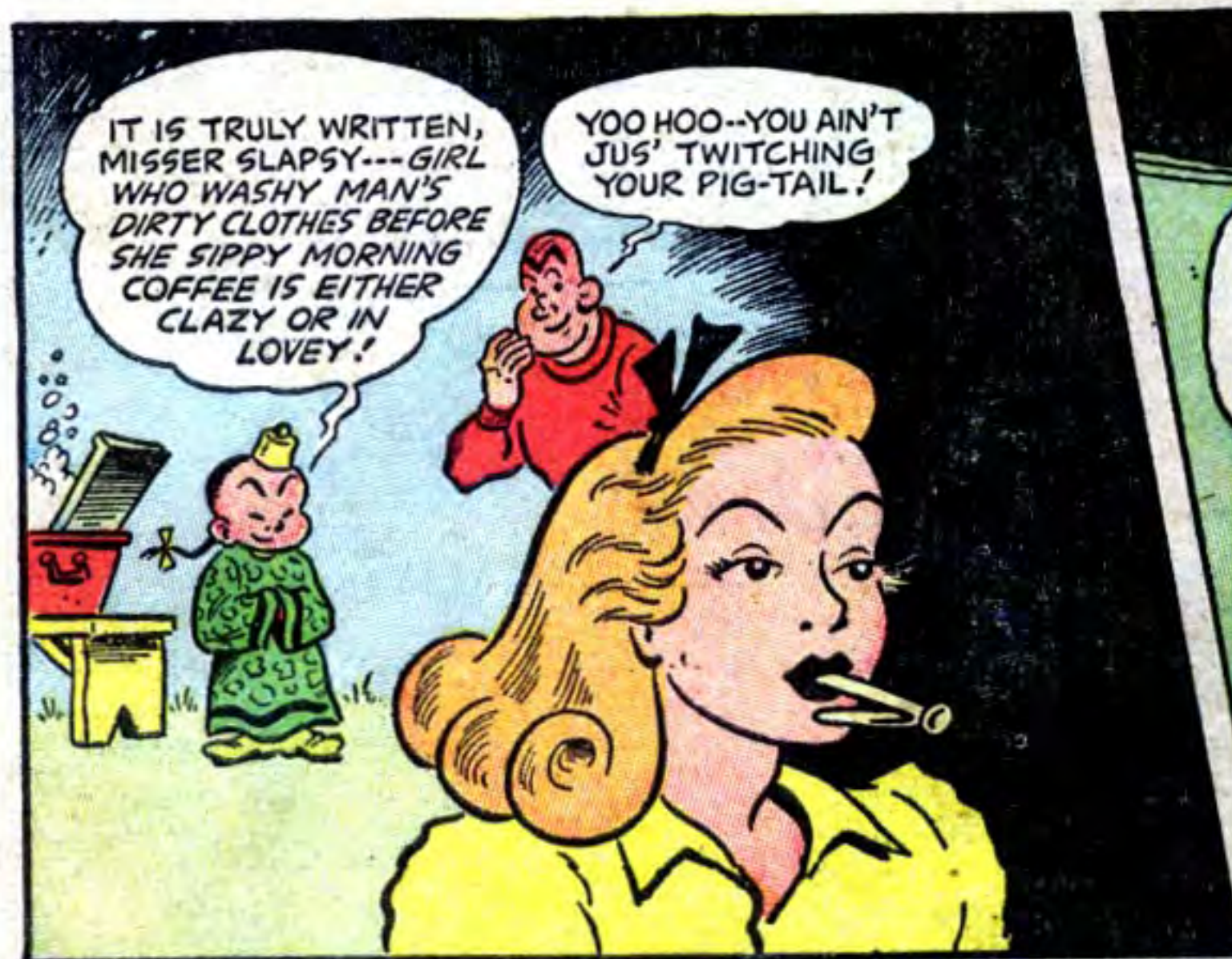


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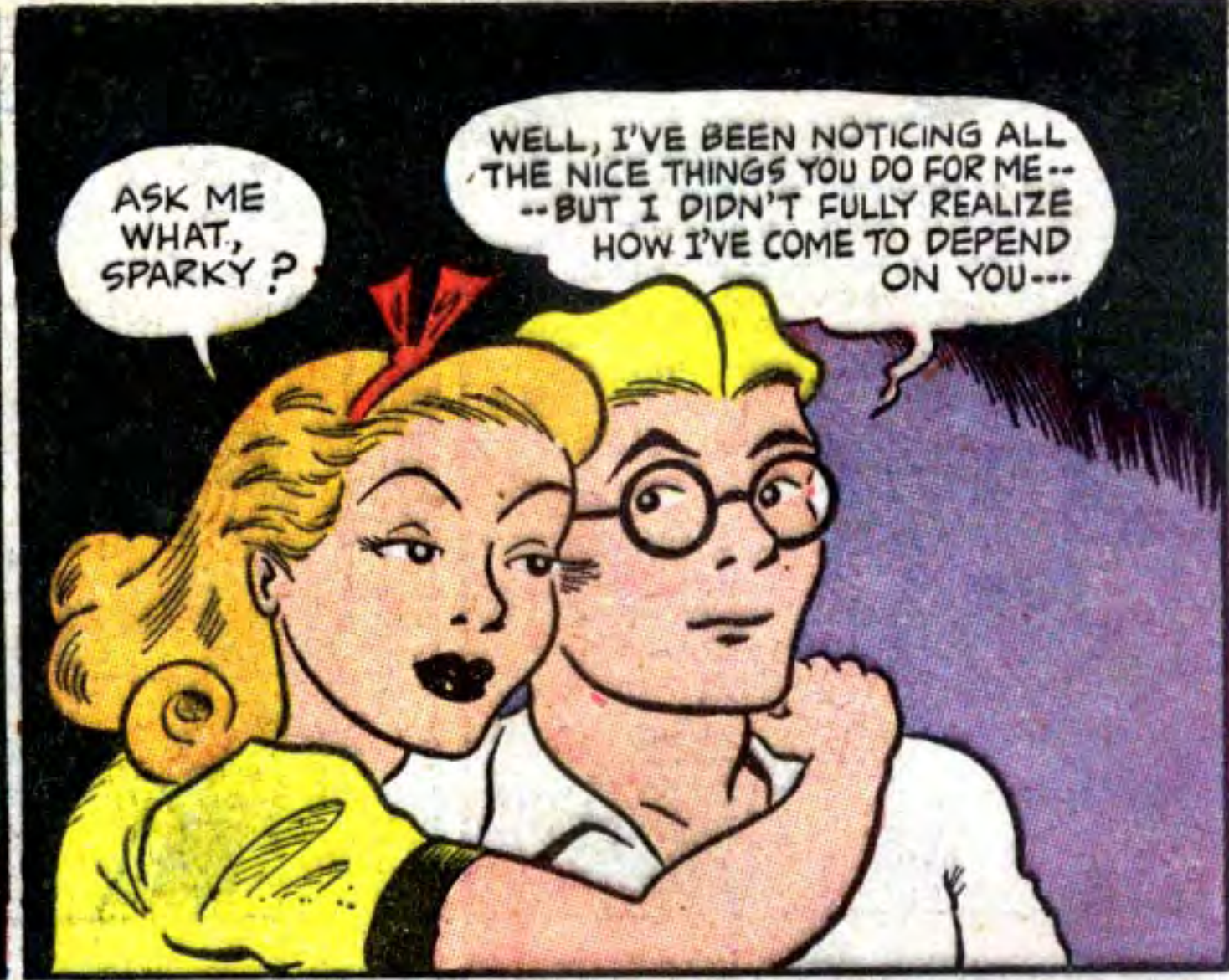






I LOVE TO RIDE
IN THE MOONLIGHT
WITH YOU, SPARKY--
--BUT SHOULDN'T
YOU BE OUT ON
OCEAN PATROL?

I'LL LEAVE
WHEN WE'RE
BACK, SUE--I
JUST HAD TO
ASK YOU
TONIGHT!



ASK ME
WHAT,
SPARKY?

WELL, I'VE BEEN NOTICING ALL
THE NICE THINGS YOU DO FOR ME--
--BUT I DIDN'T FULLY REALIZE
HOW I'VE COME TO DEPEND
ON YOU---



--AND WHEN I LEARNED
YOU'VE BEEN WASHING
AND MENDING MY
CLOTHES, I DECIDED
TO ASK YOU TO--
--TO---



--TO EITHER LET ME
PAY YOU FOR DOING
IT--OR I INSIST
THAT YOU SEND MY
THINGS TO THE
LAUNDRY!!



--AND THERE WE
WERE--PARKED UNDER
A BEAUTIFUL MOON--
--MY ARMS AROUND
HIS NECK--MY CHEEK
AGAINST HIS--AND
ALL HE'D SAY
WAS---

--"SUE, LET
ME PAY YOU
FOR DOING MY
LAUNDRY!"--
--DOC, I TELL
YOU SPARKY
ISN'T HUMAN!



I'M SURE
HE LOVES
YOU, SUE--
HE JUST
DOESN'T
REALIZE
IT YET!

I HOPE SO--
I LOVE HIM
MORE THAN
ANYTHING ON
EARTH---

SH-H--
HERE
HE
COMES!

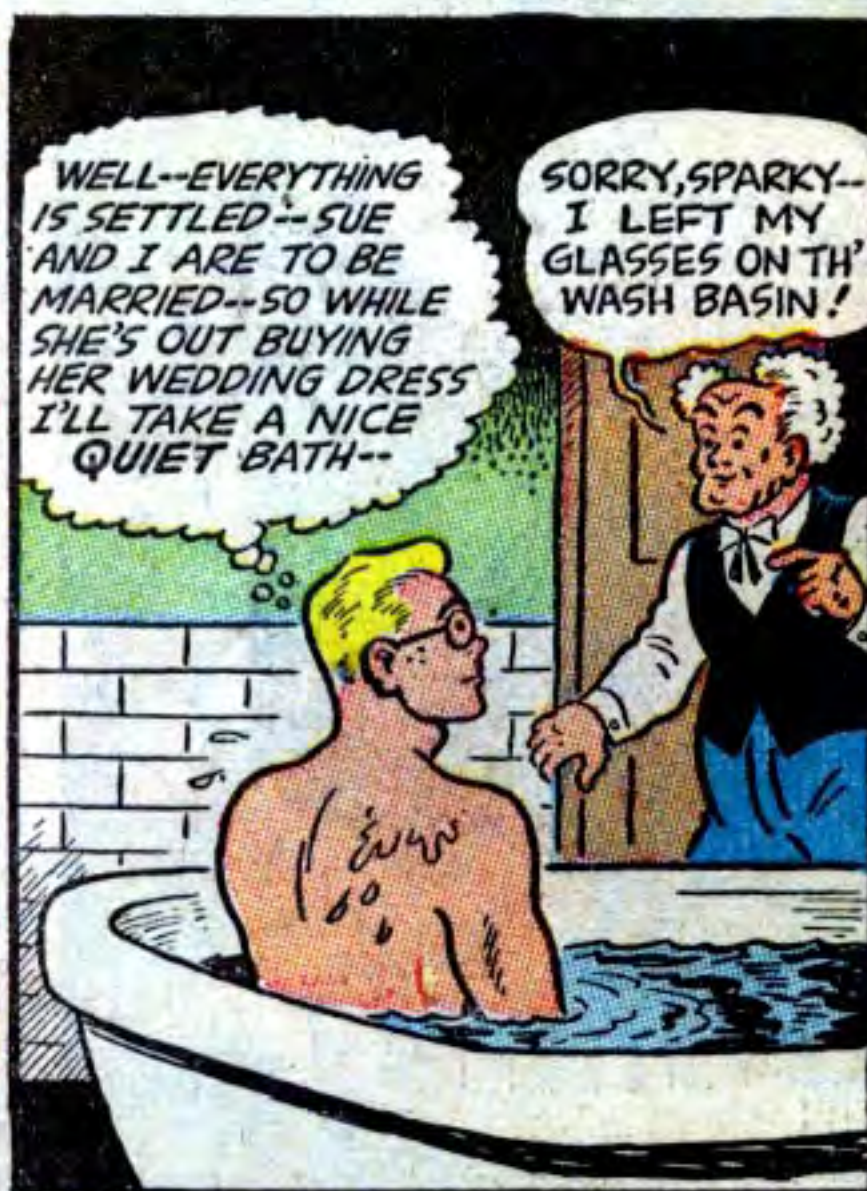
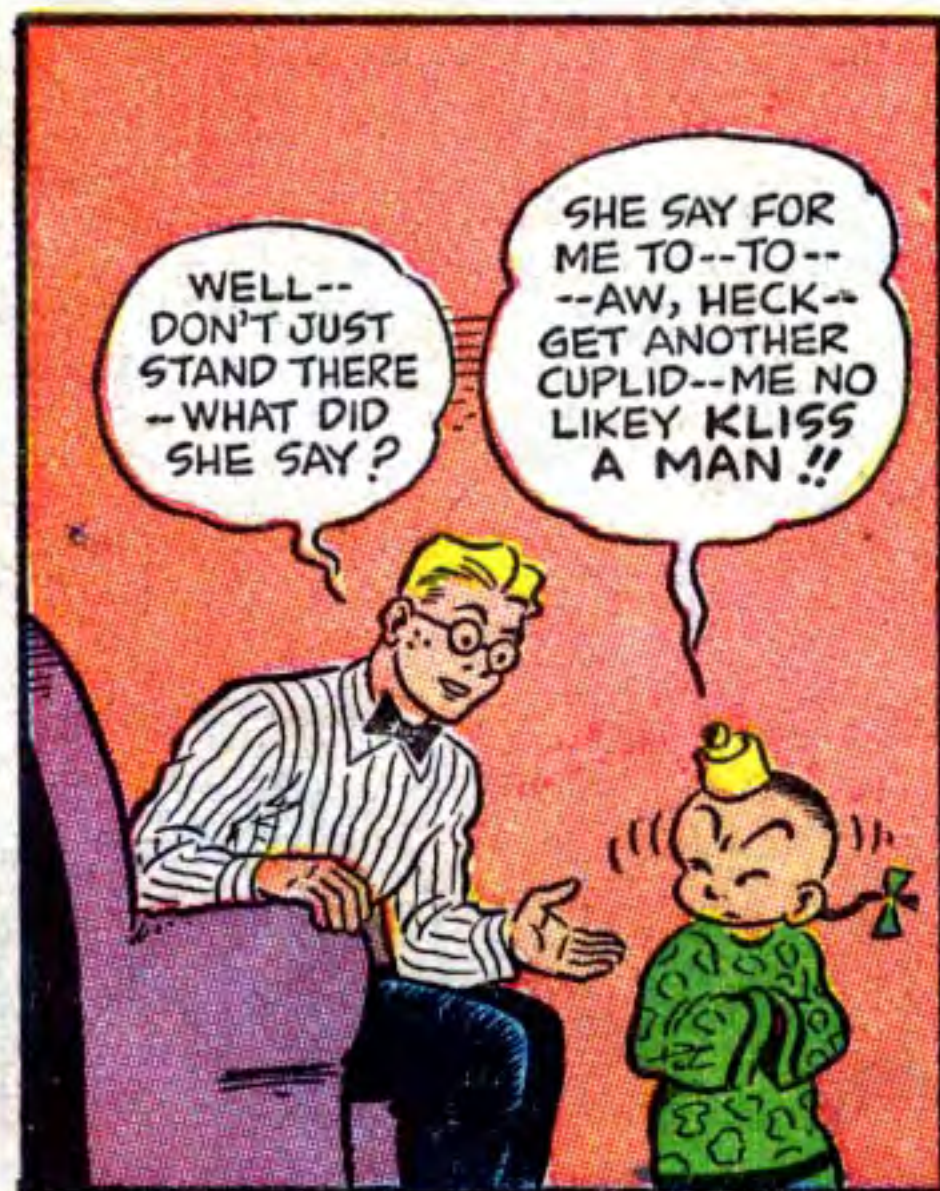
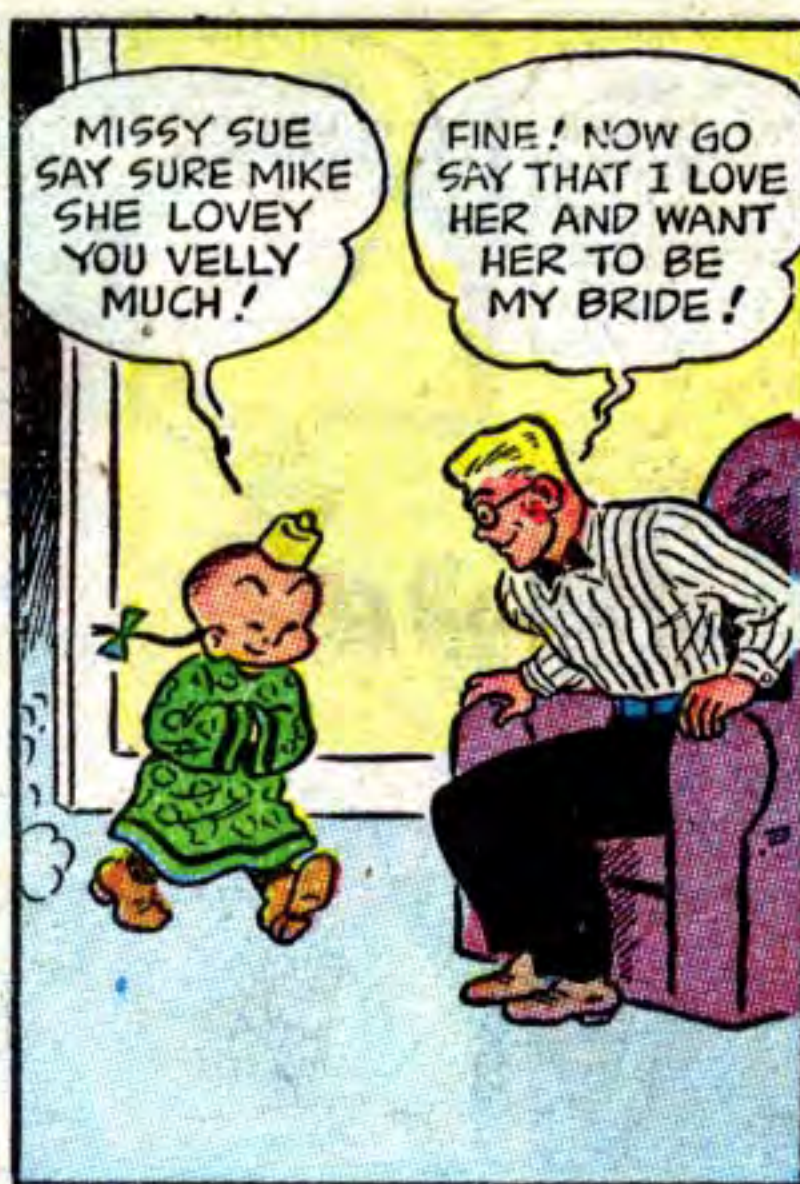
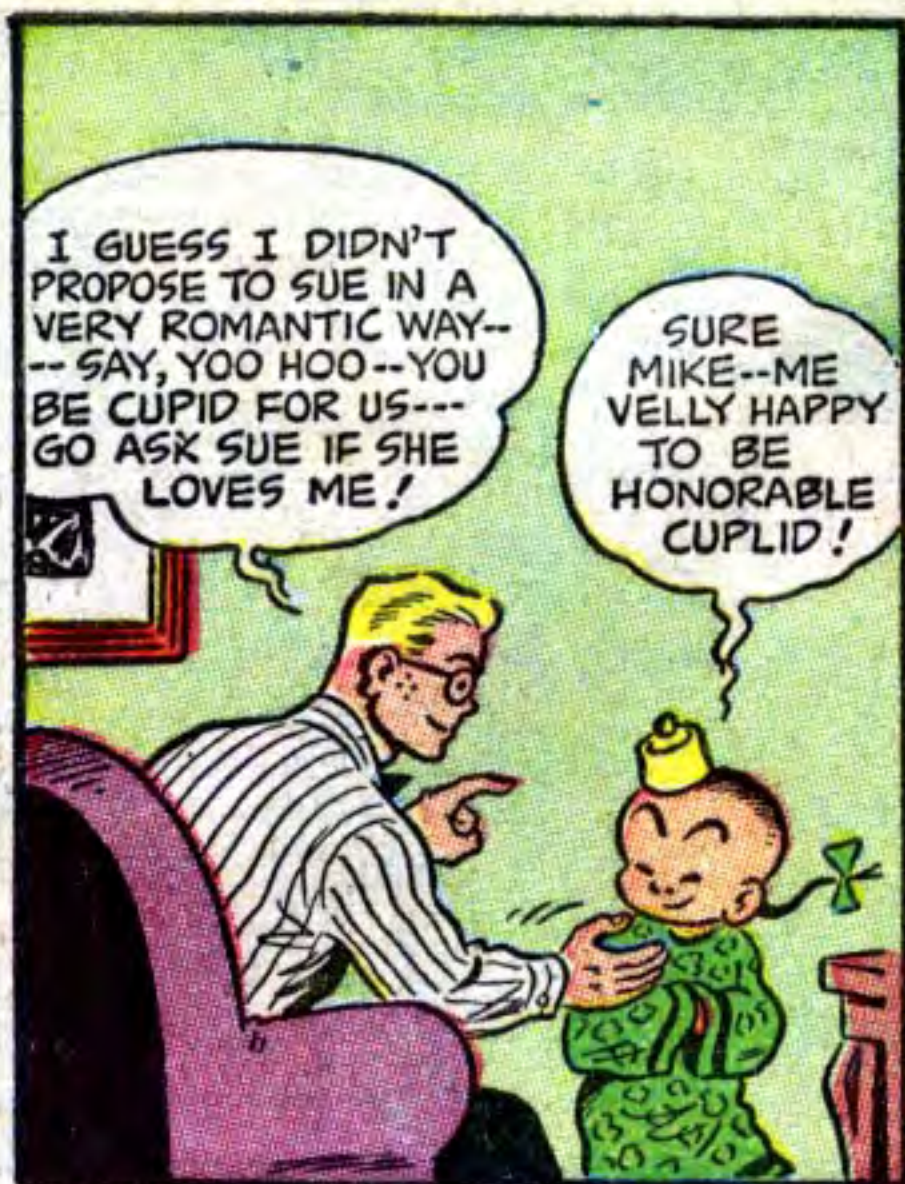


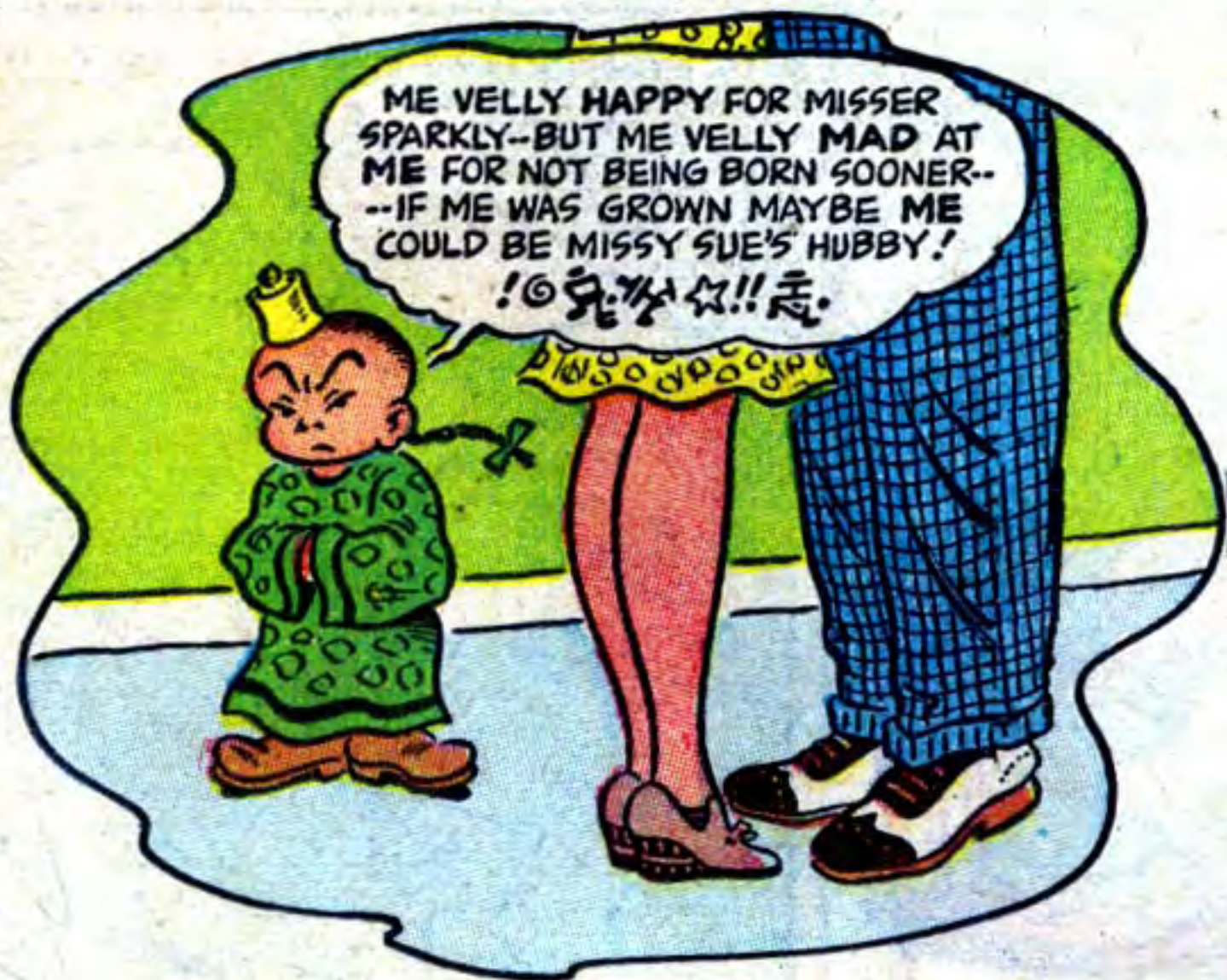
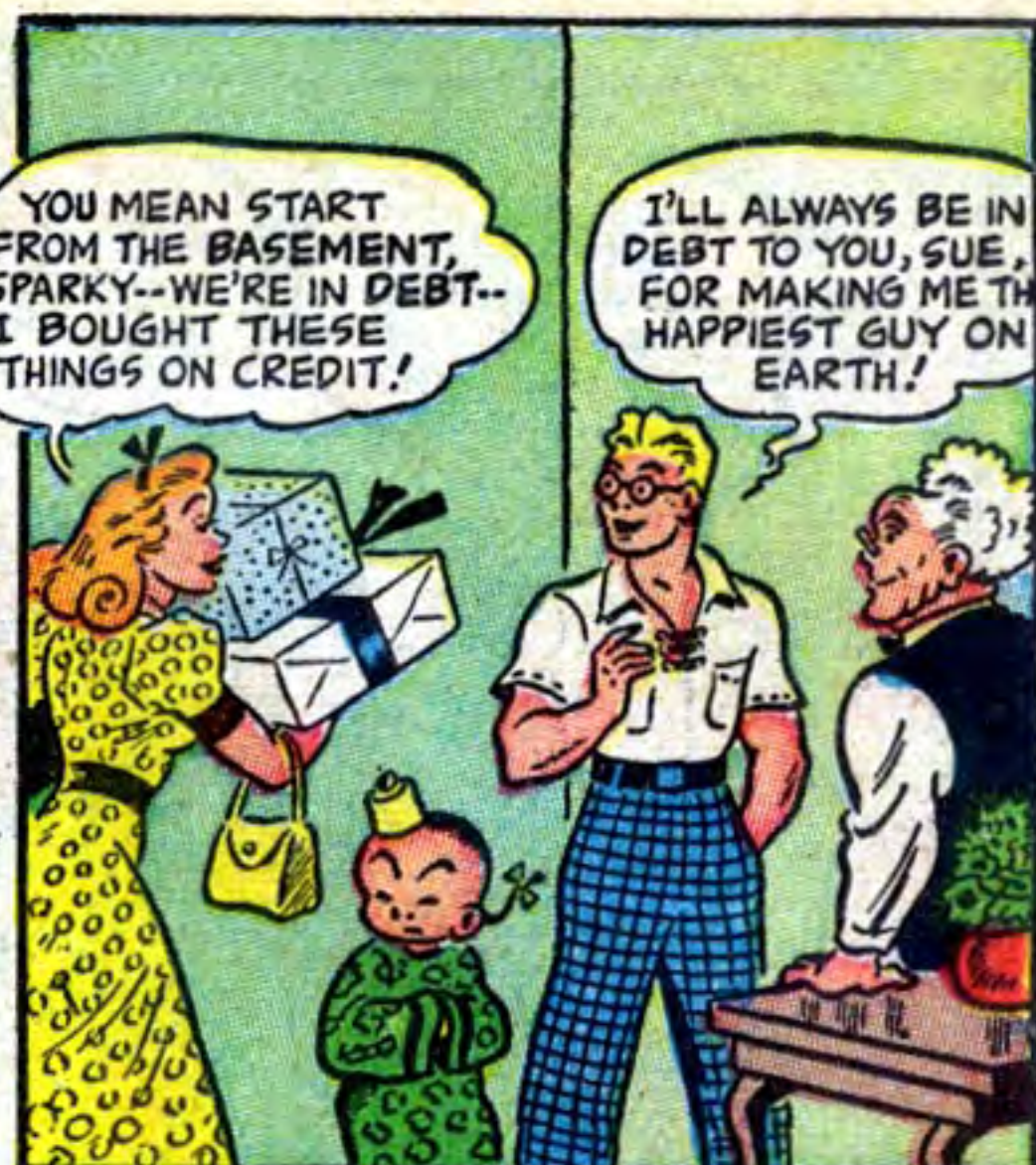
SUE, I'VE BEEN
THINKING ABOUT
LAST NIGHT--AND
WHAT I REALLY
INTENDED TO ASK
YOU WAS--WILL
YOU MARRY
ME?

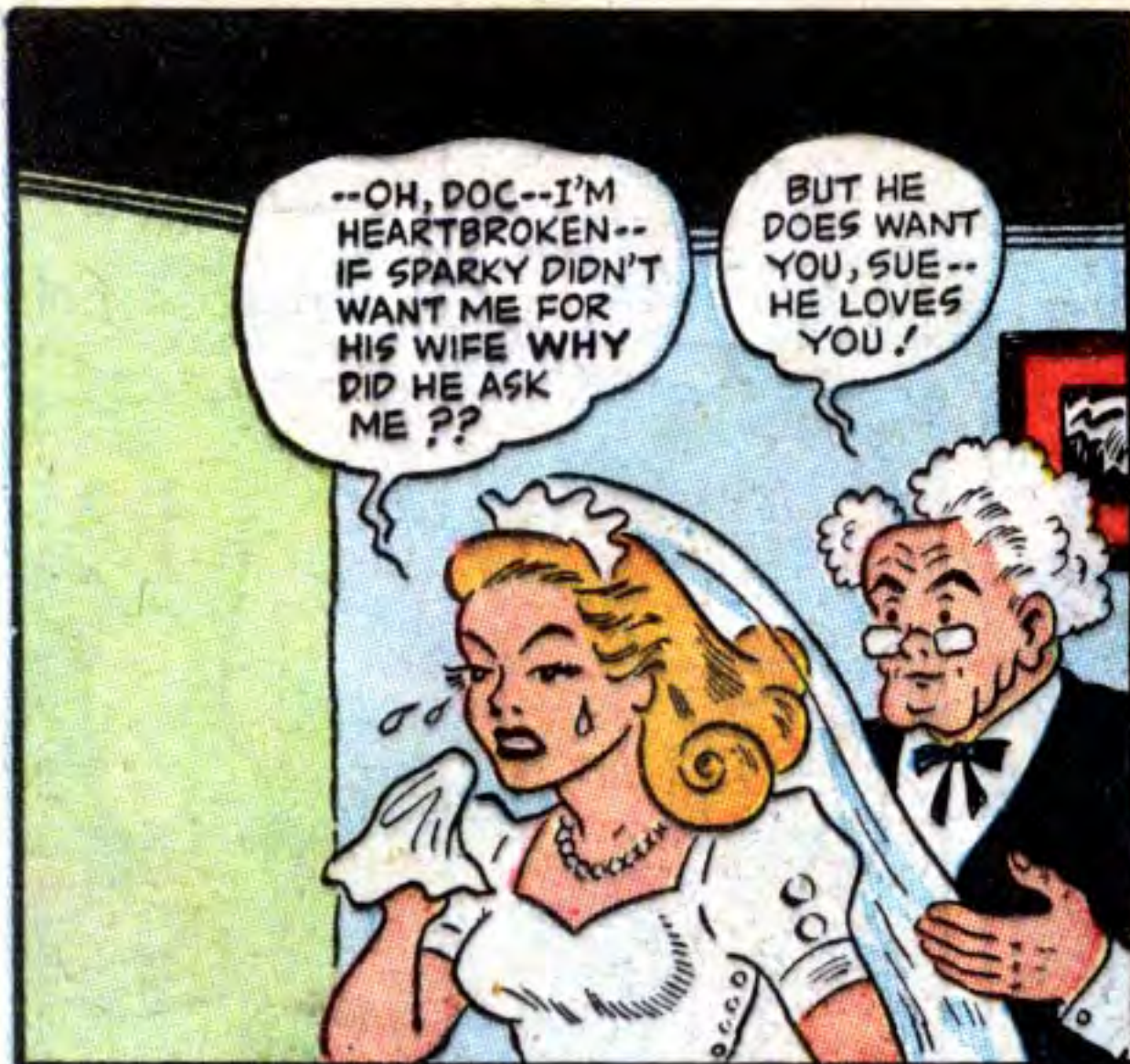
CAN YOU TIE
THAT!? HE WOULDN'T
PROPOSE WHEN WE
WERE ALONE--BUT
NOW WITH A ROOM
FULL OF PEOPLE--

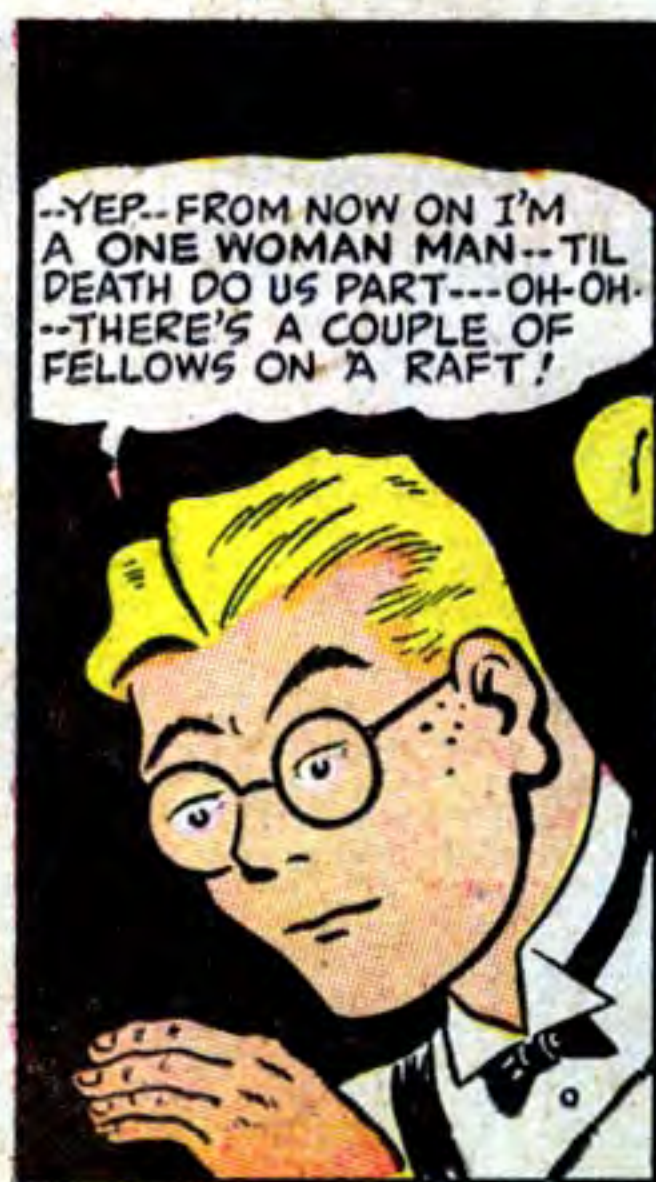
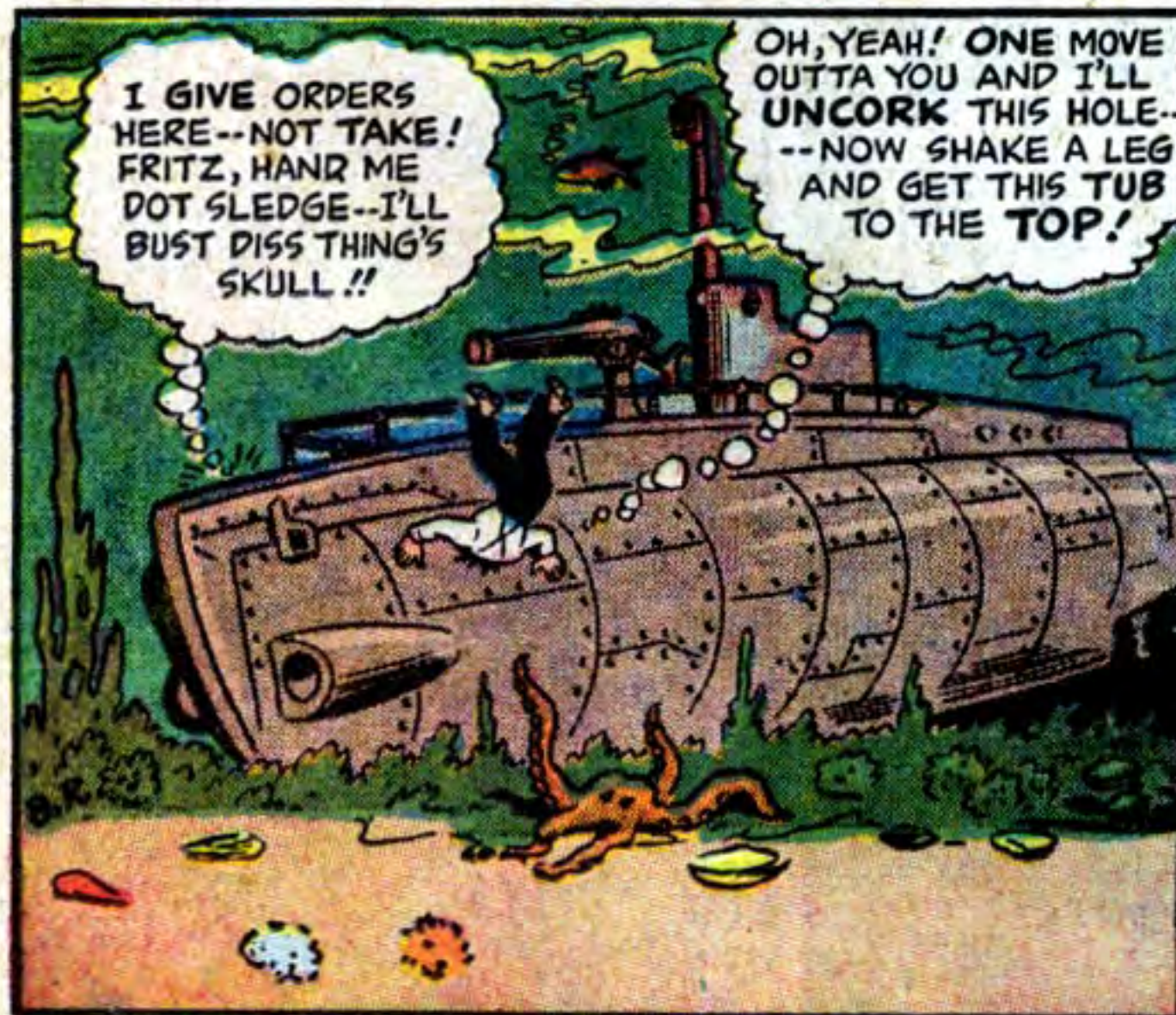
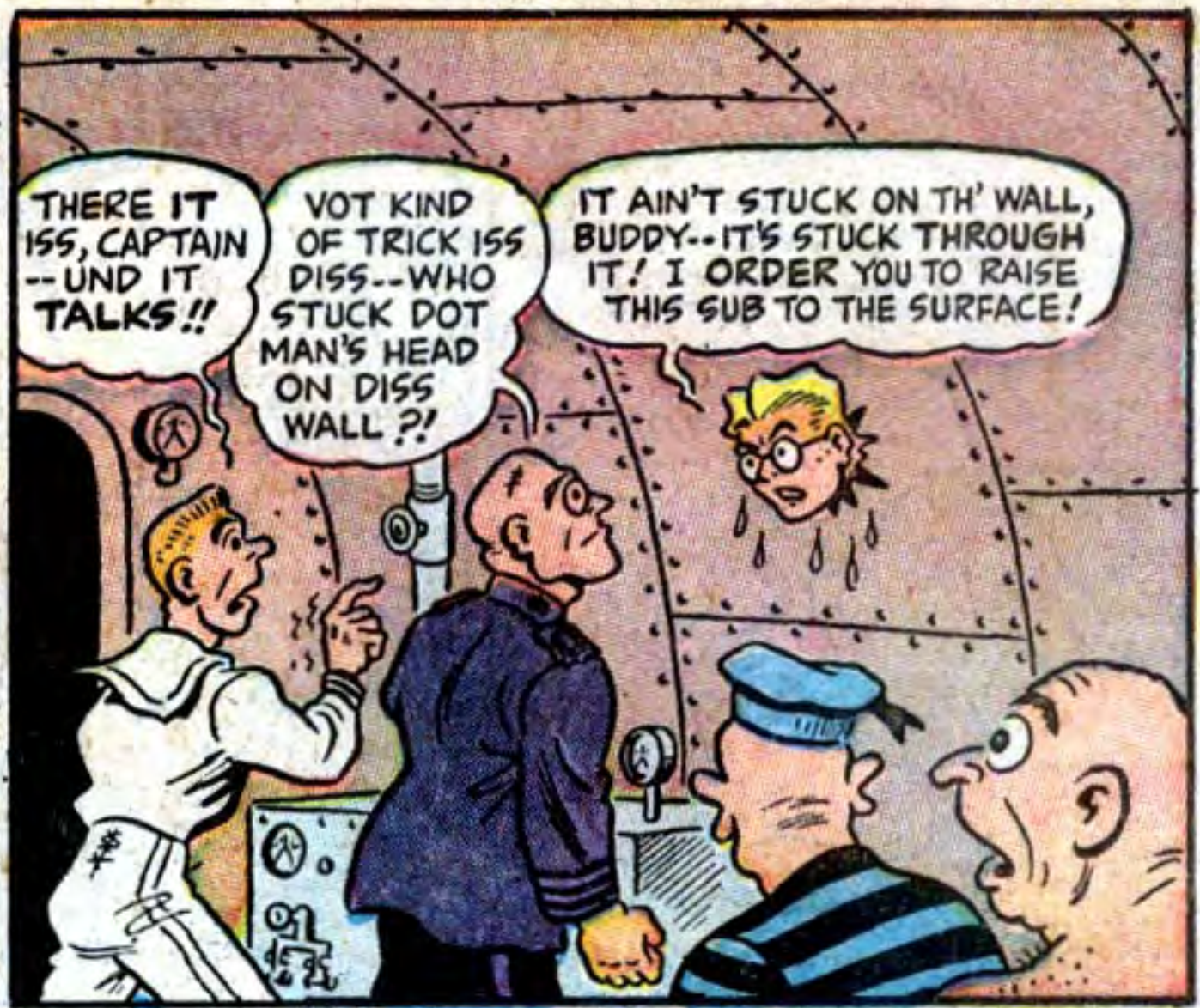


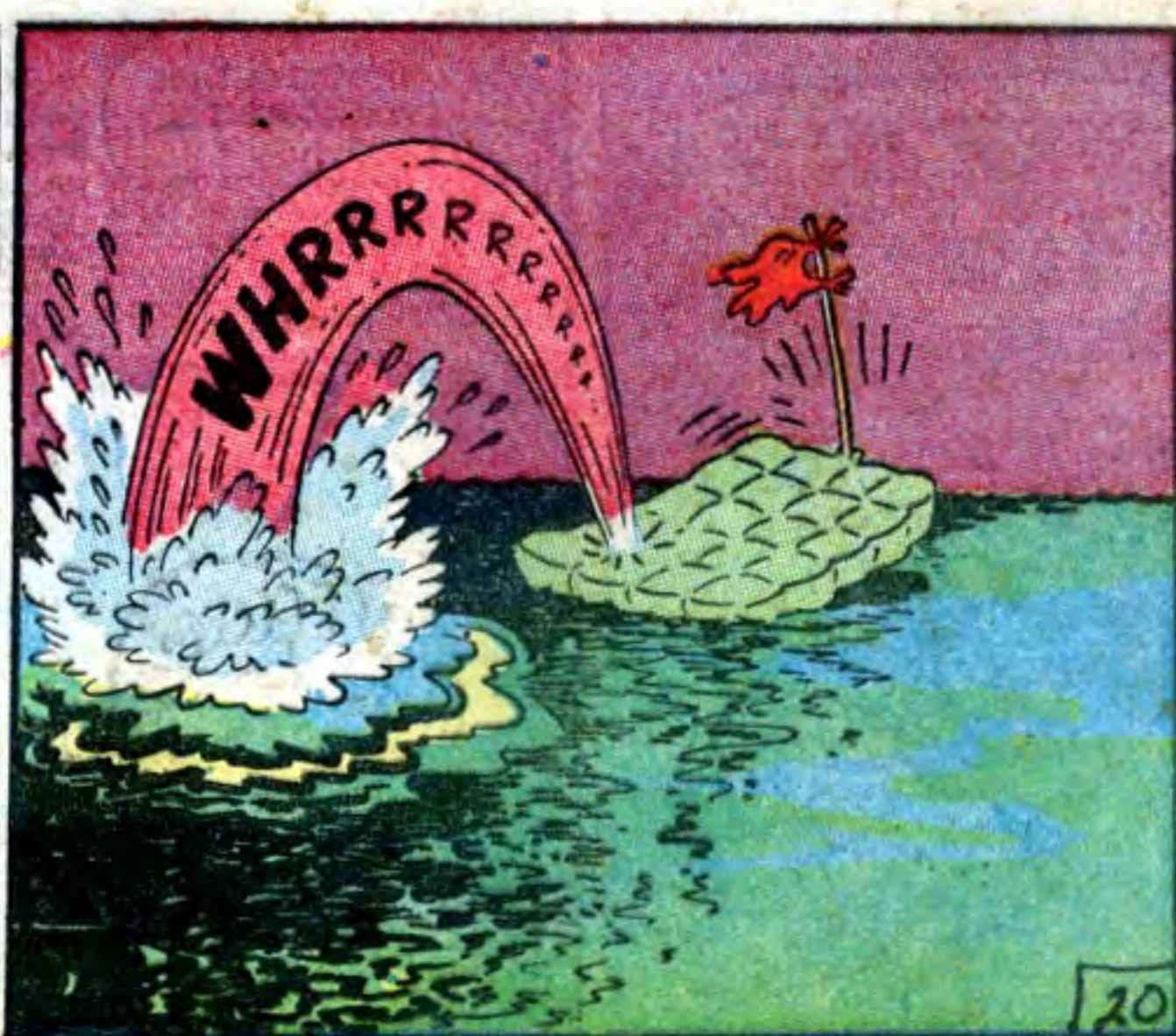
--WELL, MISTER--
MY ANSWER IS--
--**NO!!**--



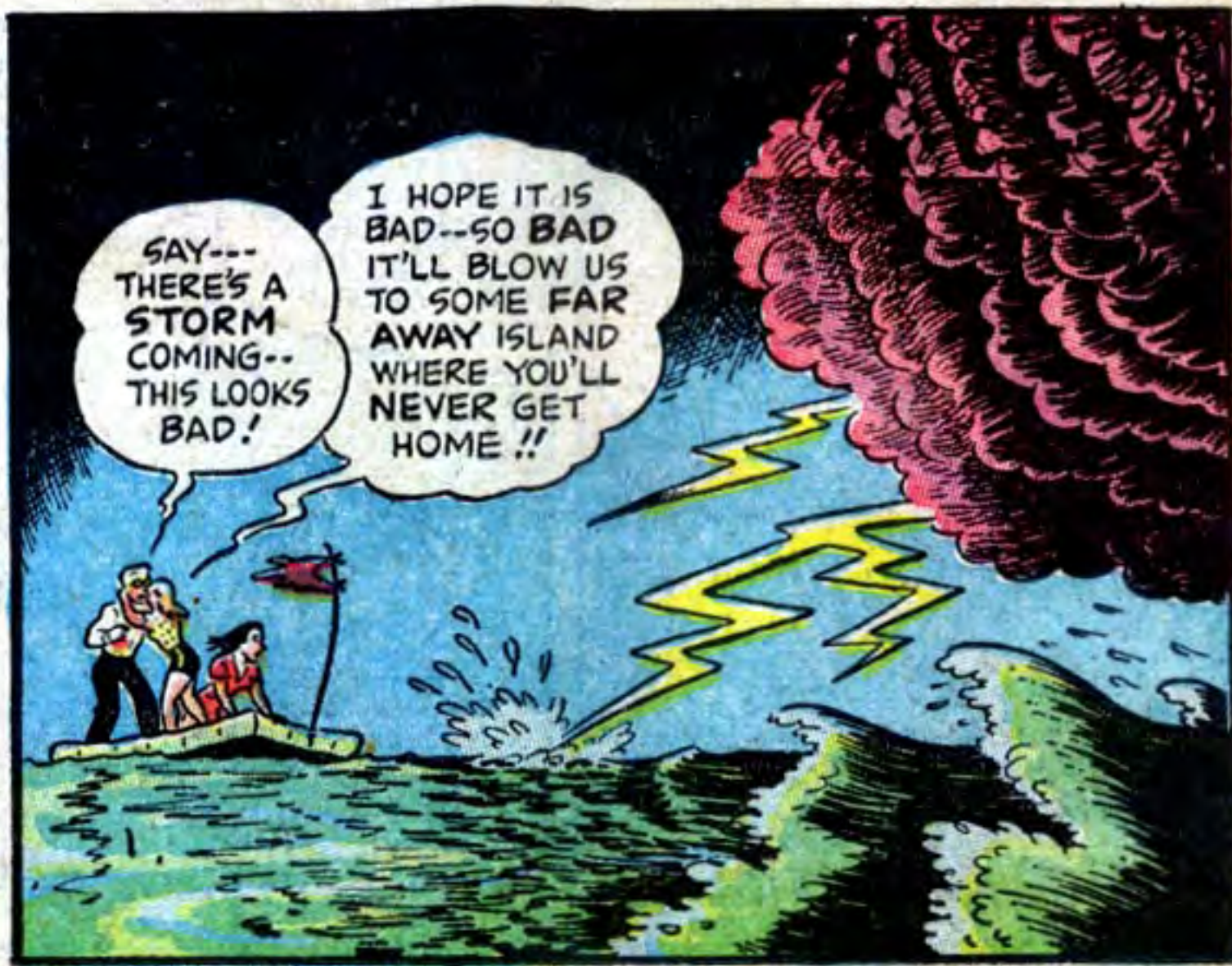
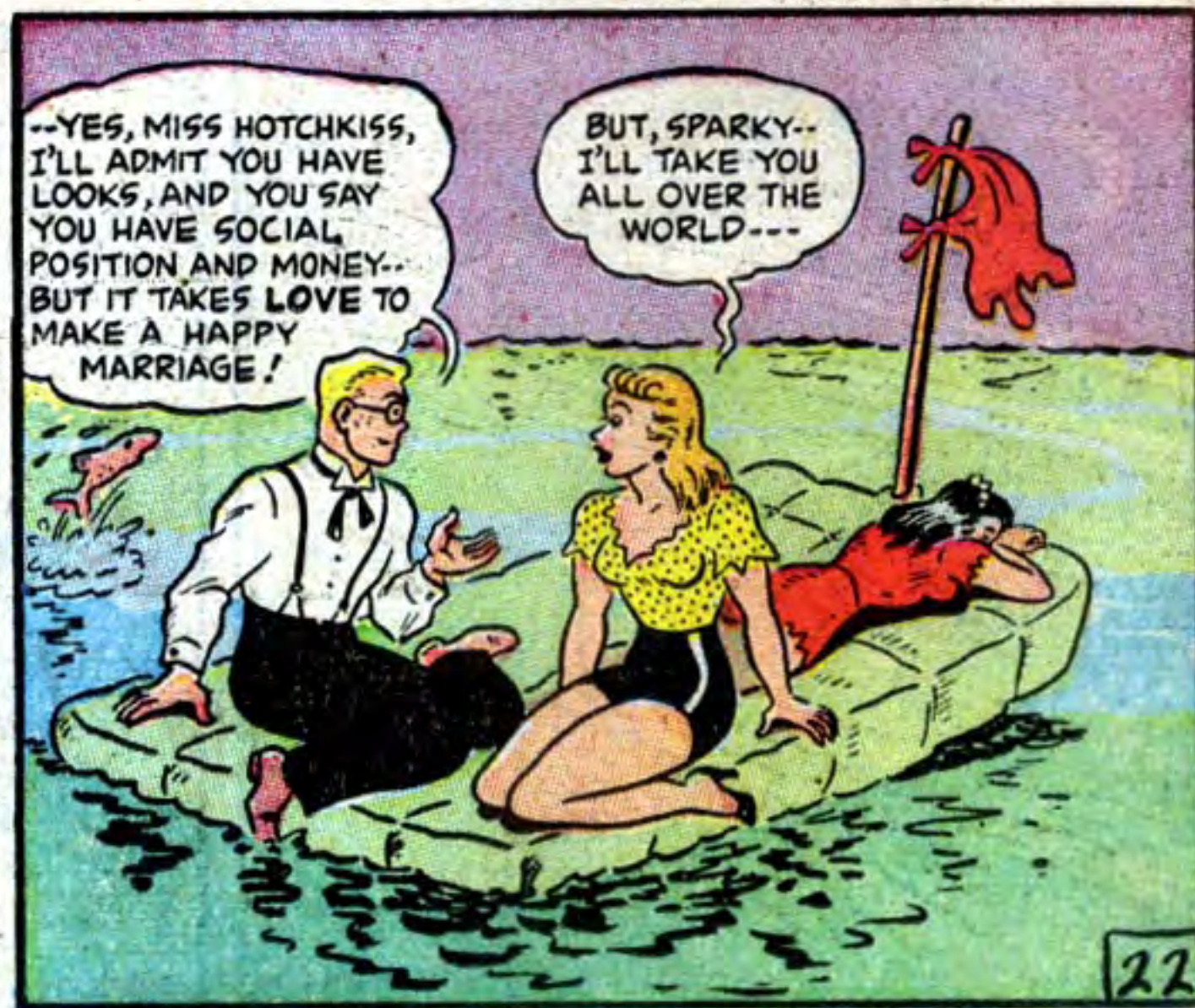






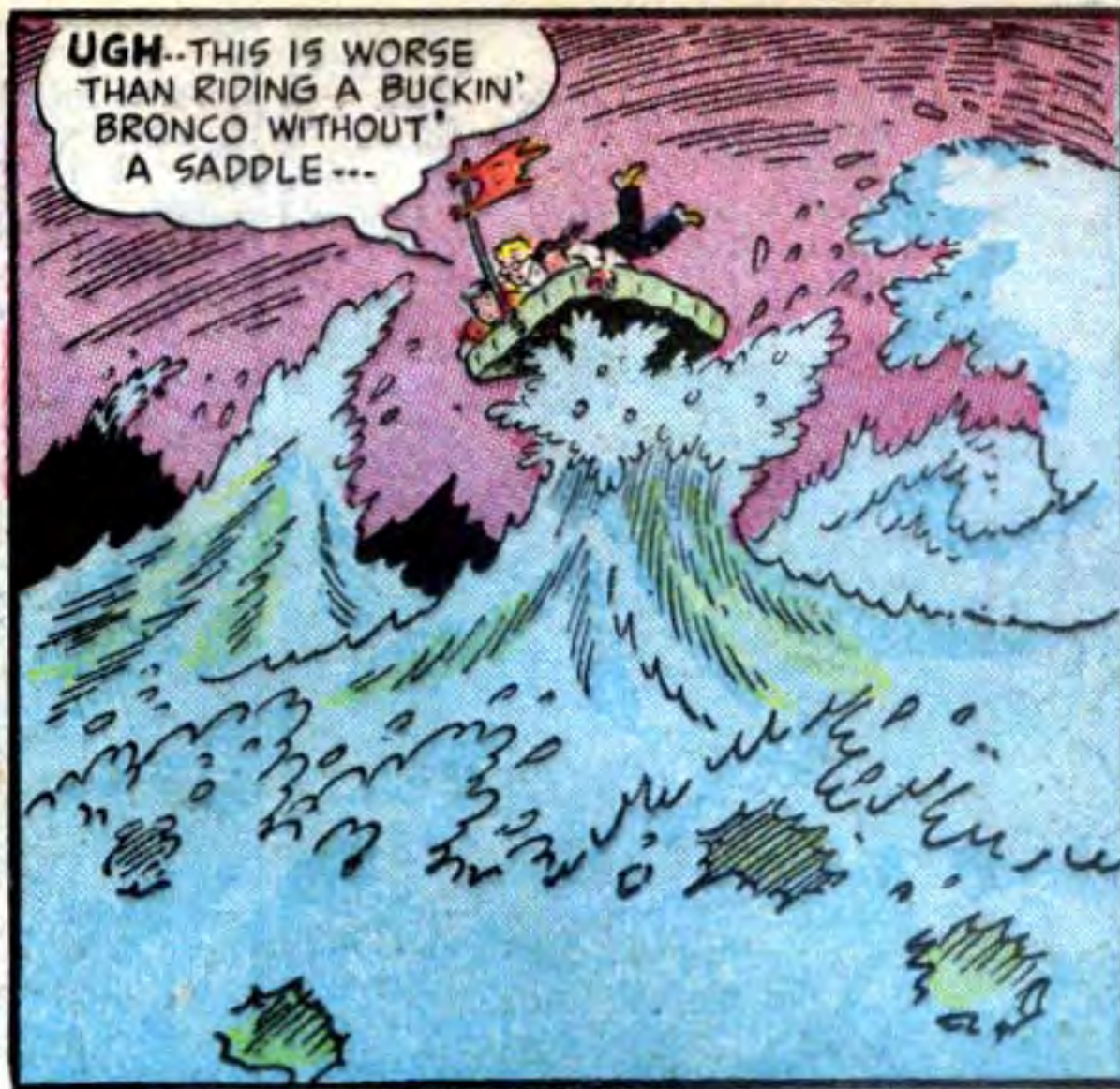








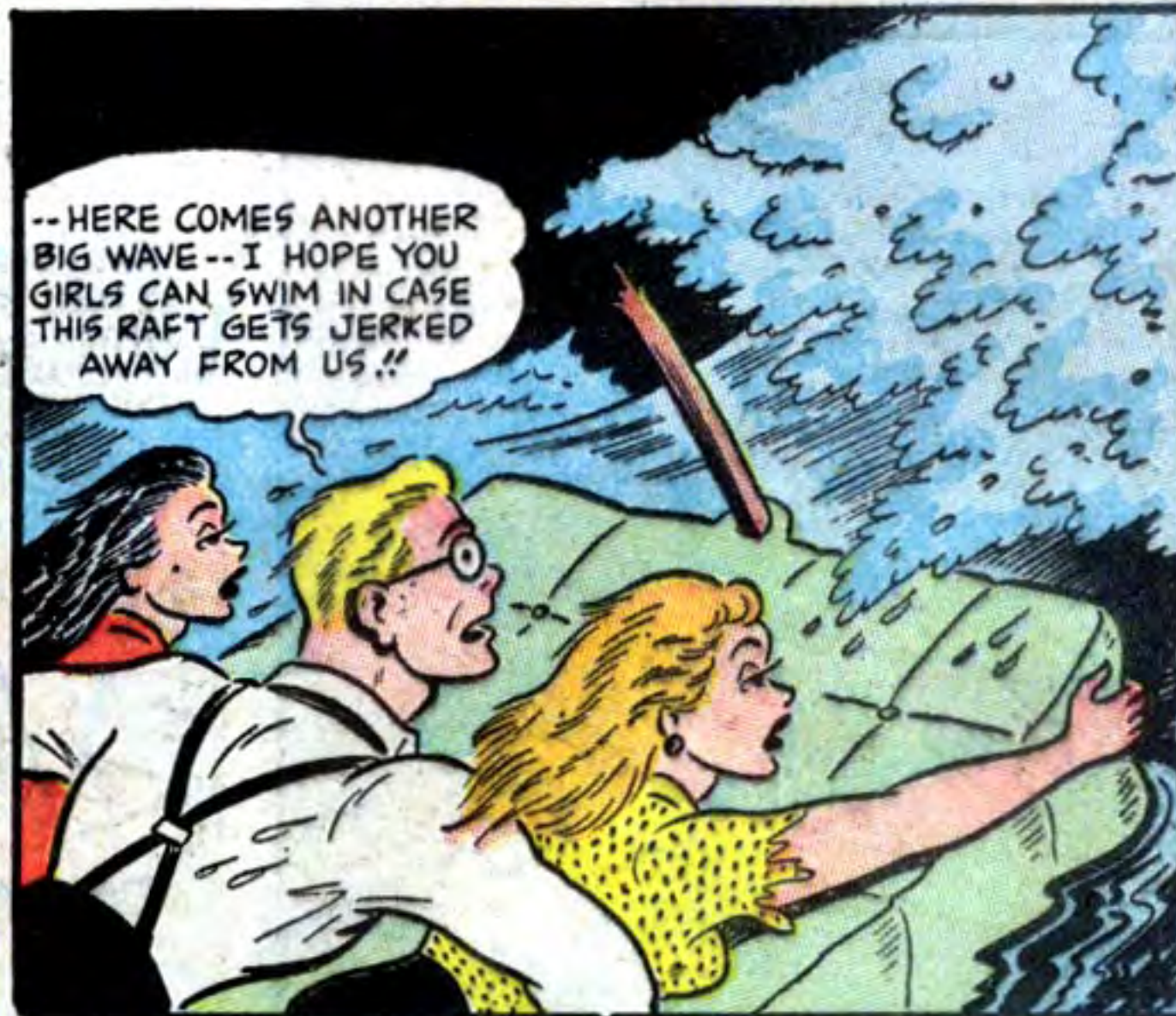
TRY NOT TO WORRY, GIRLS--
I'LL HOLD YOU ON IF IT'S
SUPER-HUMANLY POSSIBLE!



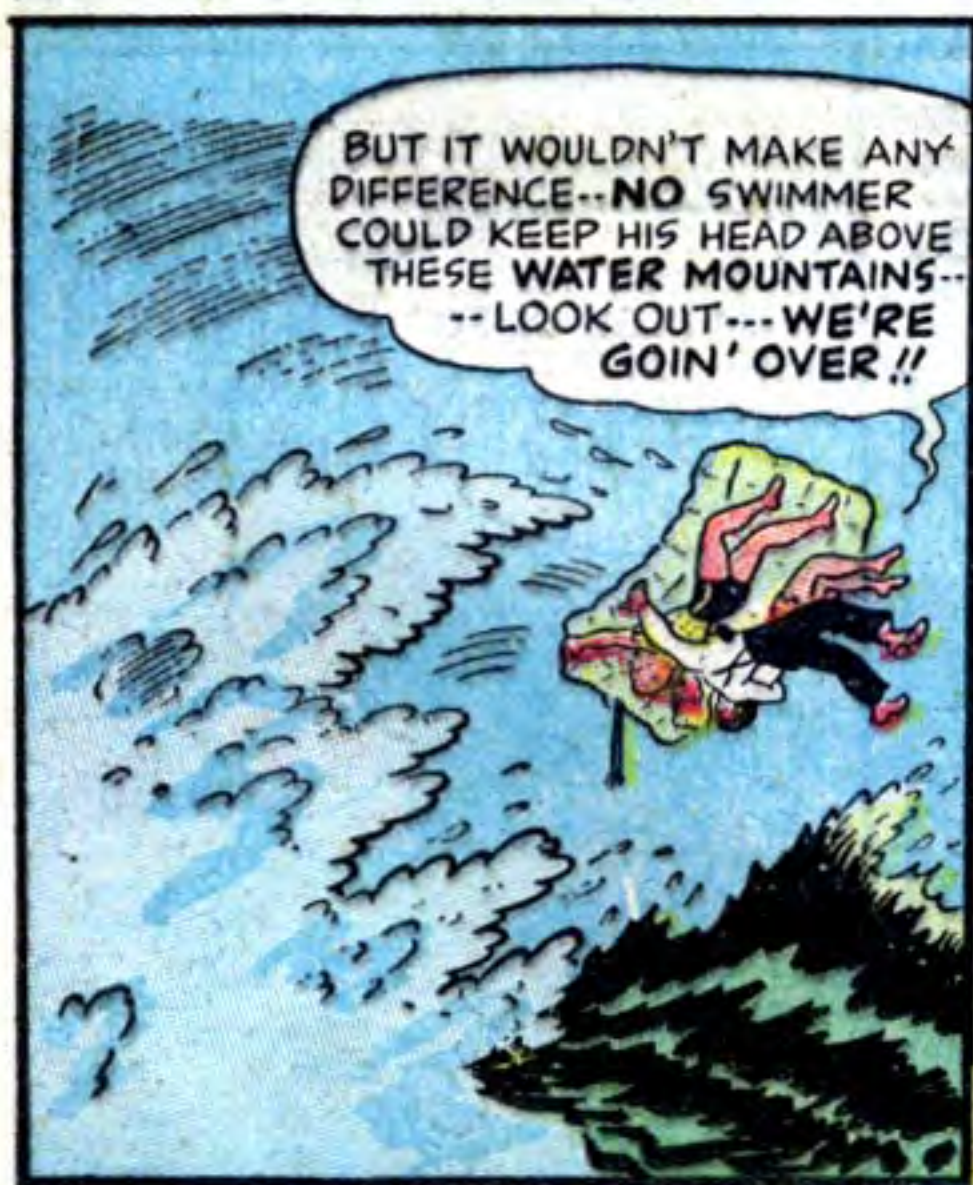
UGH--THIS IS WORSE
THAN RIDING A BUCKIN'
BRONCO WITHOUT
A SADDLE---



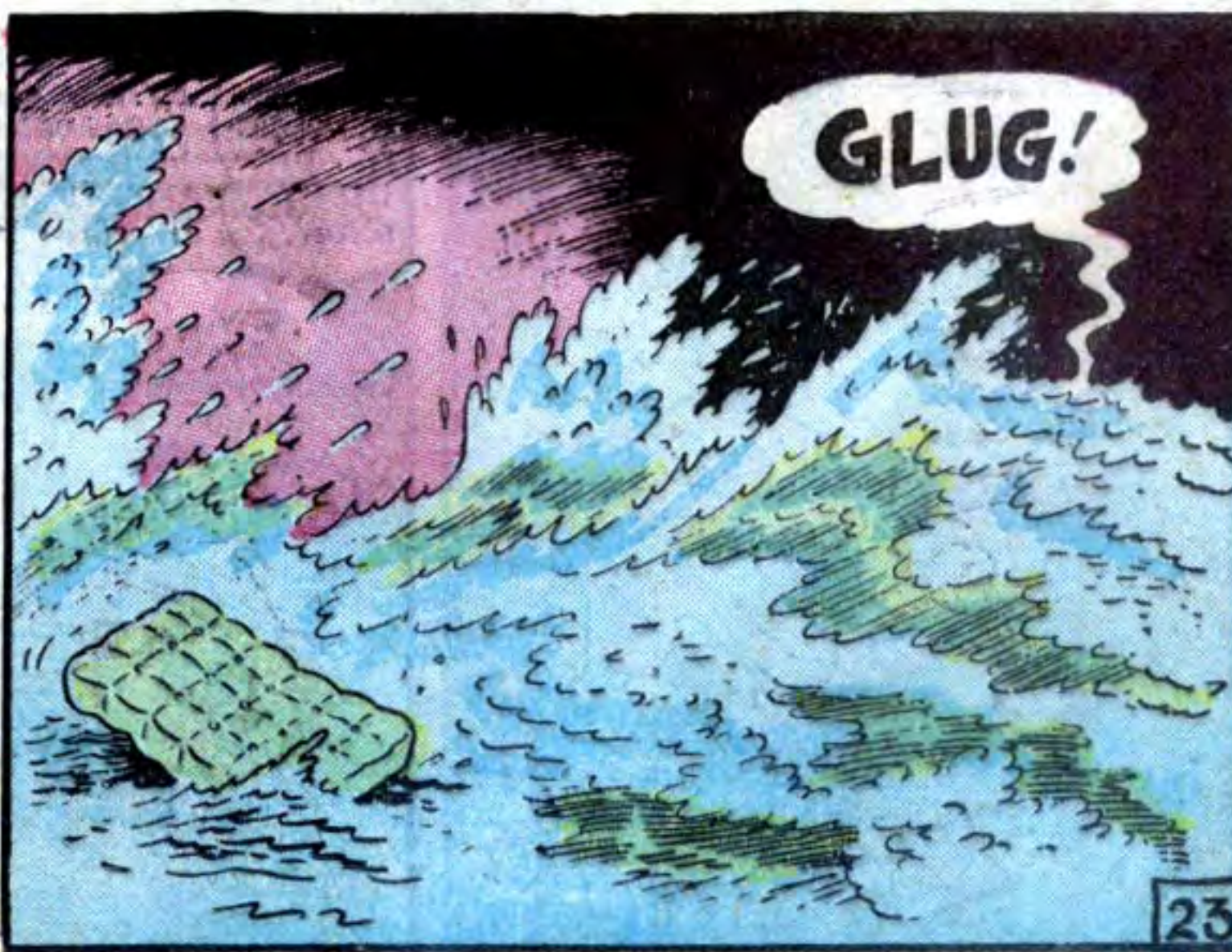
--BUT THERE'S ONE
CONSOLATION--**GLUG--**
--**GLUG--**WE WON'T HAVE
SORE THROATS WITH ALL
THIS NICE SALT WATER
TO GARGLE----
GLUG!!



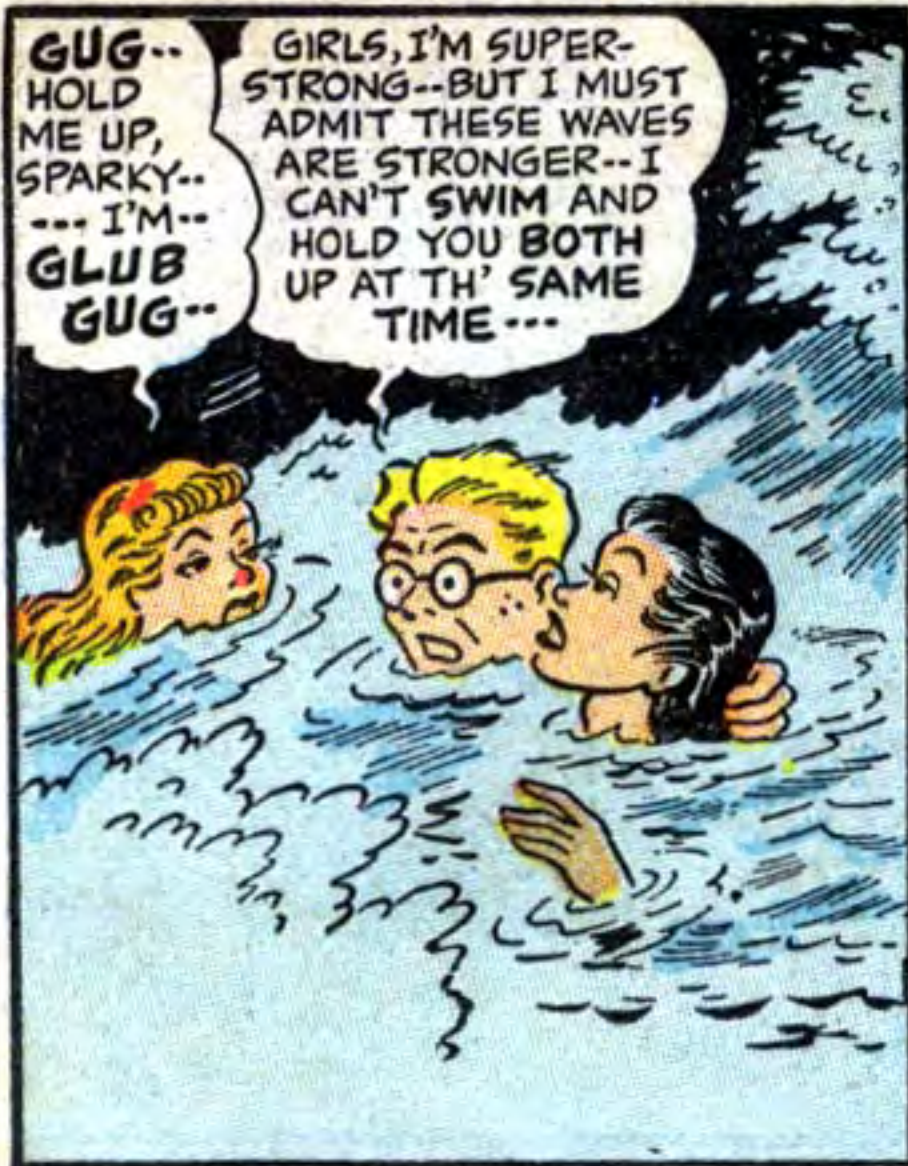
--HERE COMES ANOTHER
BIG WAVE--I HOPE YOU
GIRLS CAN SWIM IN CASE
THIS RAFT GETS JERKED
AWAY FROM US!!



BUT IT WOULDN'T MAKE ANY
DIFFERENCE--**NO** SWIMMER
COULD KEEP HIS HEAD ABOVE
THESE **WATER MOUNTAINS--**
--LOOK OUT--**WE'RE**
GOIN' OVER!!



GLUG!



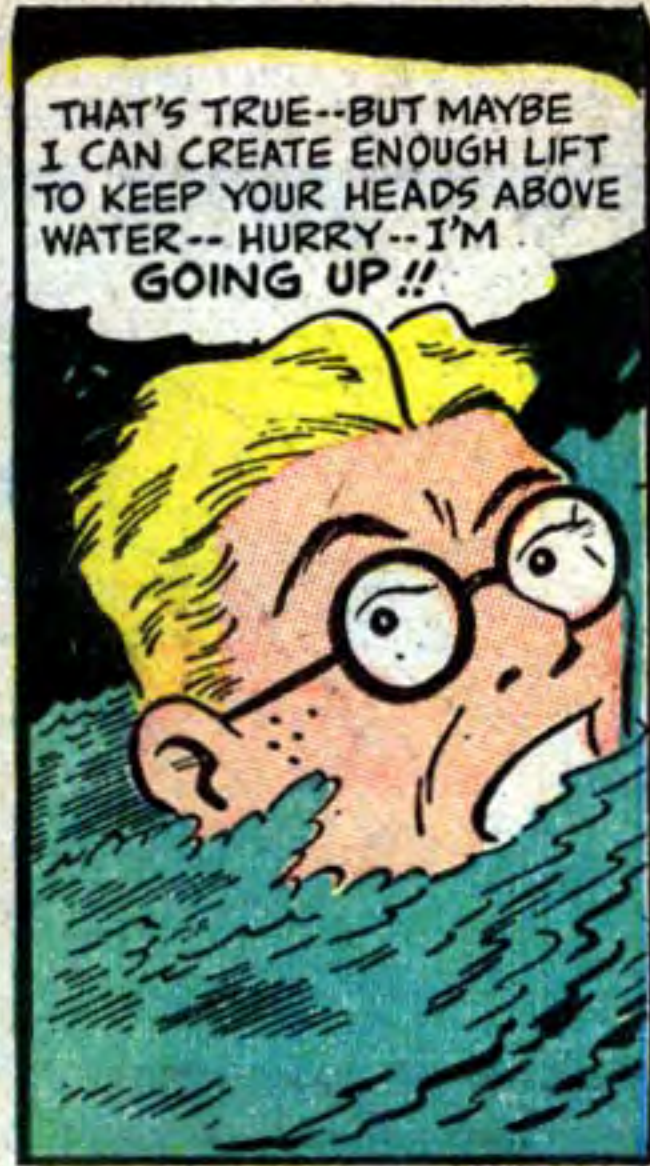
GUG--
HOLD
ME UP,
SPARKY--
--- I'M--
GLUB
GUG--

GIRLS, I'M SUPER-
STRONG--BUT I MUST
ADMIT THESE WAVES
ARE STRONGER--I
CAN'T SWIM AND
HOLD YOU BOTH
UP AT TH' SAME
TIME---

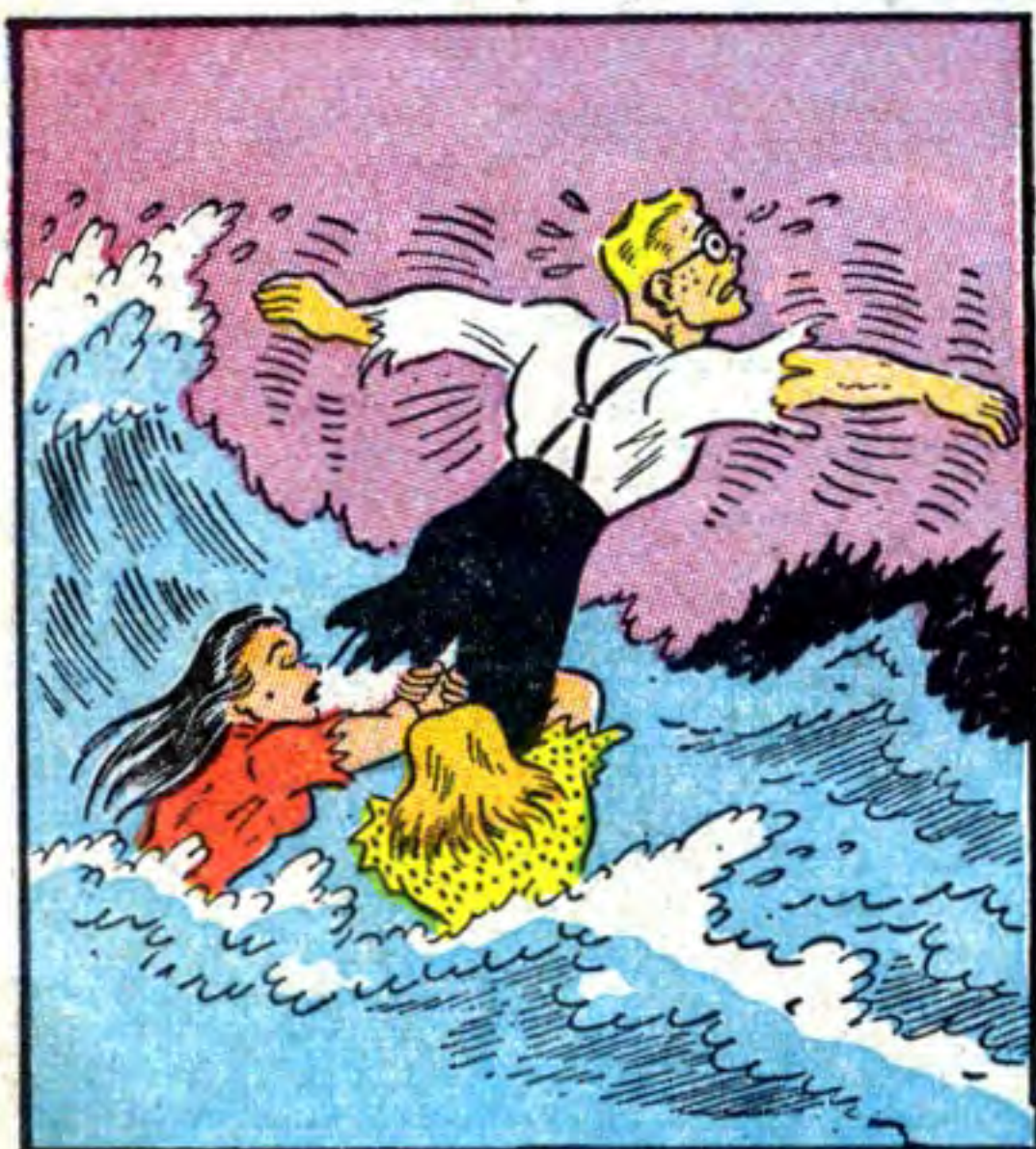


--SO DIVE UNDER
AND GRAB MY
LEGS--I'LL TRY
FLYING!!

BUT
SPARKY---
--GUG--YOU
CAN'T CARRY US
IN THE AIR--YOUR
WING SURFACE
IS TOO SMALL--



THAT'S TRUE--BUT MAYBE
I CAN CREATE ENOUGH LIFT
TO KEEP YOUR HEADS ABOVE
WATER-- HURRY--I'M
GOING UP!!



THE HURRICANE
PASSED ON AS
SUDDENLY AS IT
HAD STRUCK--
--AND THREE
HEADS
BOBBED
IN A
PLACID.
SEA
ONCE
MORE.



WHEW--
ANOTHER HOUR
OF THOSE BEATING
WAVES AND WE'D
ALL HAVE BEEN
FISH FOOD!



JUST RELAX, GIRLS,
AND FLOAT-- WHEN
WE'RE RESTED WE'LL
START SWIMMING
FOR HOME!

WHICH WAY
IS HOME
SPARKY?



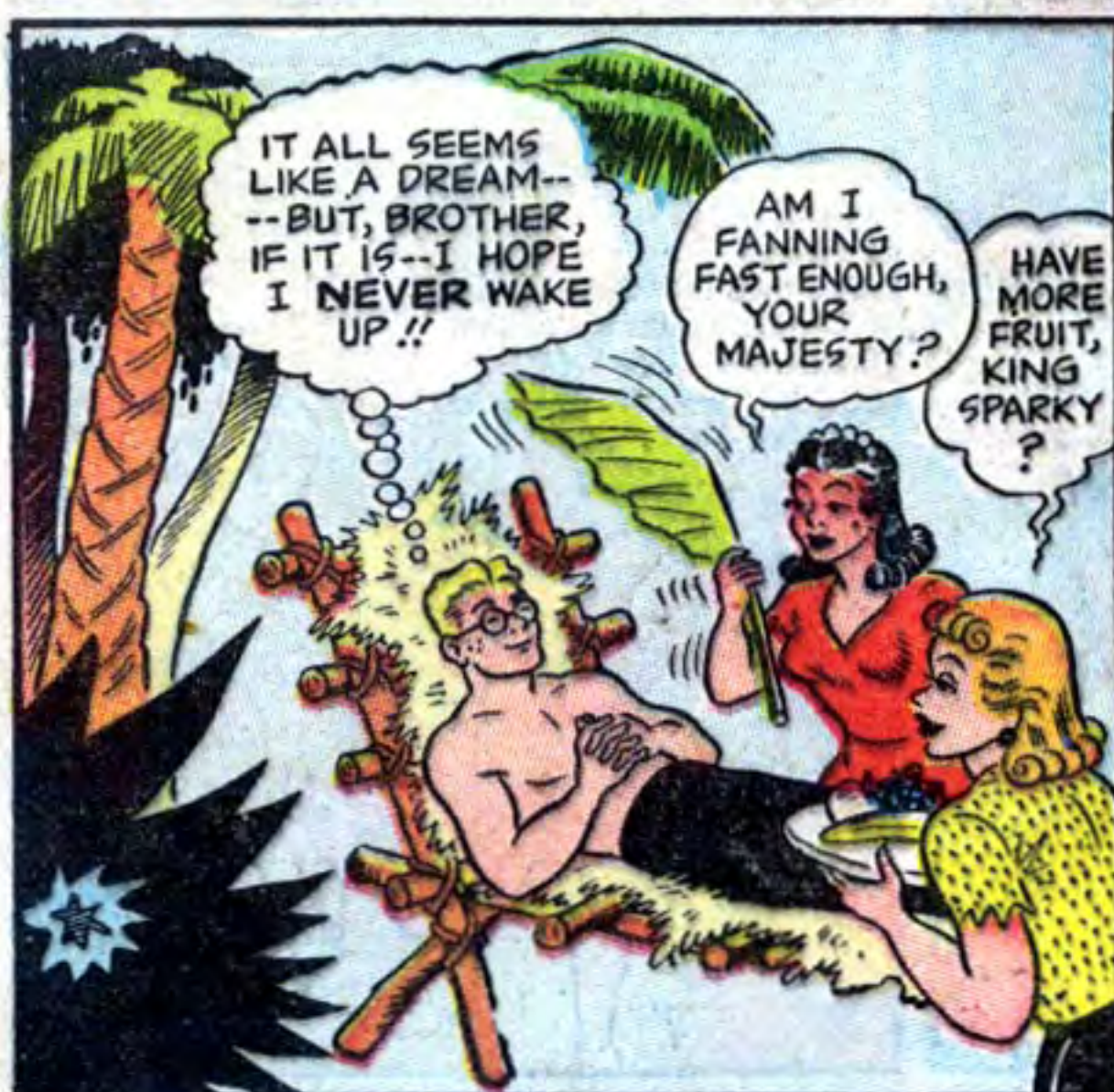
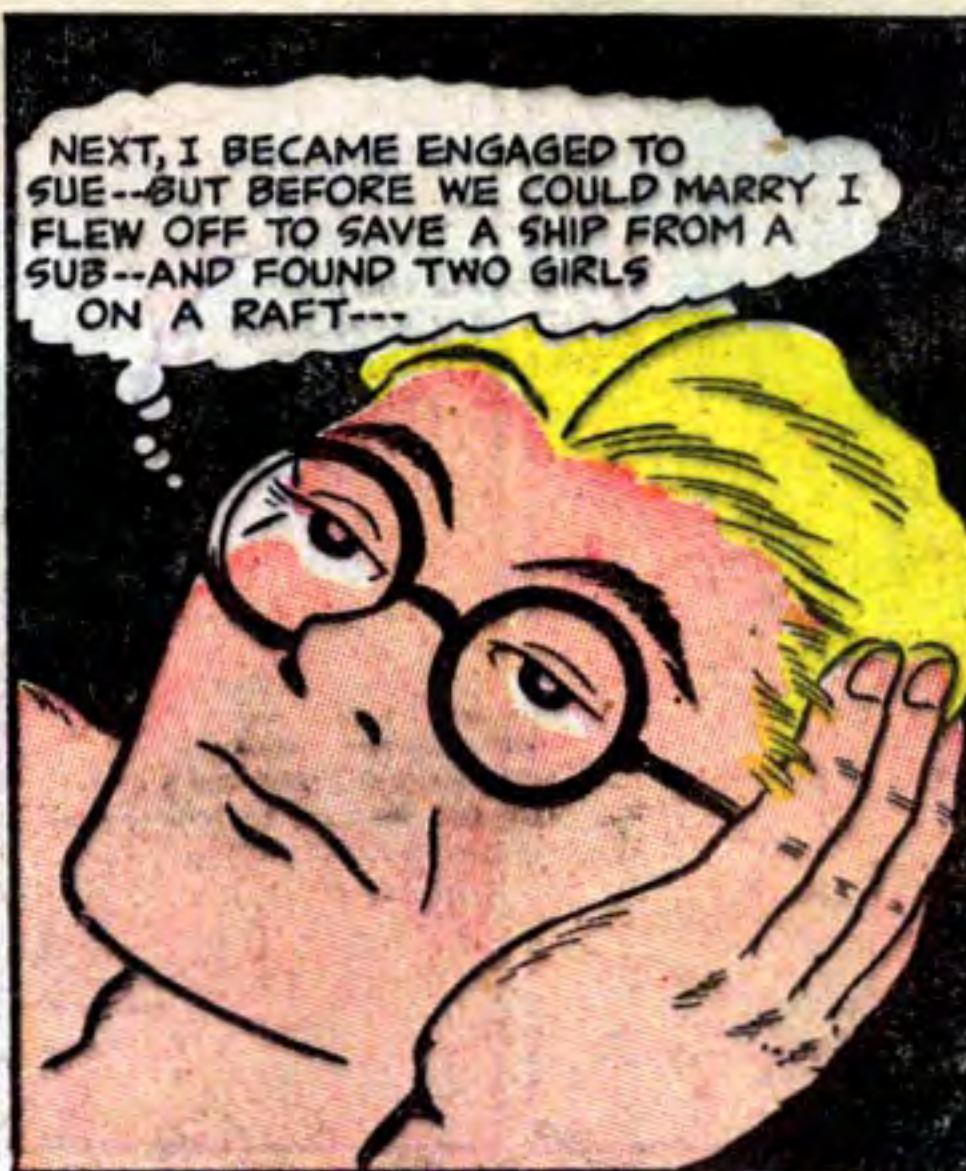
GOSH--
COME TO
THINK OF
IT--I
DON'T
KNOW!?

WELL, LOOK
AT THAT COMPASS
STRAPPED ON
YOUR WRIST--
AMERICA IS ON
TH' WEST SIDE
OF THE
ATLANTIC!



SURE--BUT THAT
STORM BLEW US FOR
DAYS-- I'M NOT
EVEN SURE NOW
WHICH OCEAN
WE'RE IN!!





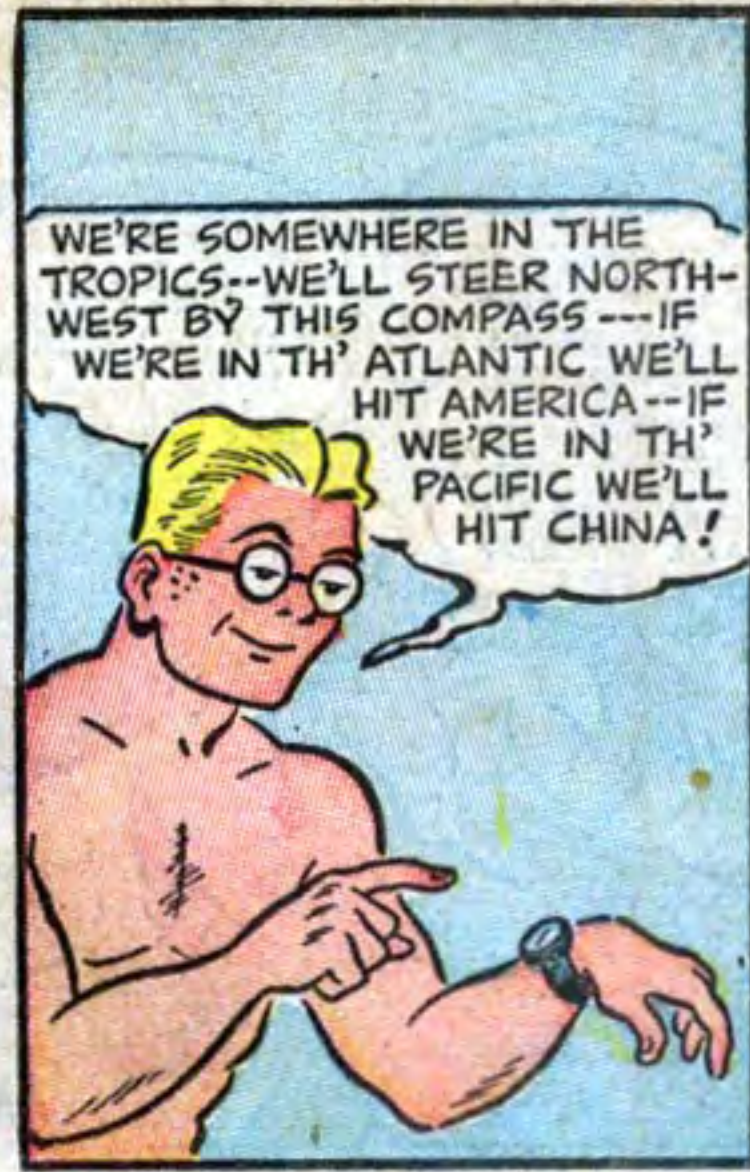


THIS BEING KING OF AN ISLAND WITH TWO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS AS SUBJECTS IS FINE-- BUT I'M ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED--



--SO I MUST GET BACK HOME TO MY FIANCEE-- I'LL BUILD AN OUT-RIGGER CANOE!

BUT, YOUR MAJESTY--WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE -- WE MAY NEVER FIND LAND!



WE'RE SOMEWHERE IN THE TROPICS--WE'LL STEER NORTH-WEST BY THIS COMPASS ---IF WE'RE IN TH' ATLANTIC WE'LL HIT AMERICA--IF WE'RE IN TH' PACIFIC WE'LL HIT CHINA!



HOW FORTUNATE THAT HIS HIGHNESS HAS A COMPASS-- --IF HE DIDN'T WE COULDN'T LEAVE THIS ISLAND!

YES--WE MIGHT STARVE AT SEA-- NOTHING MUST HAPPEN TO THAT COMPASS!!



WHILE I'M BUILDING THE BOAT YOU GIRLS GET PLENTY OF REST--WE MAY HAVE A LONG, HARD OCEAN TRIP!

LET US KEEP YOUR COMPASS--- YOU MAY BREAK IT AGAINST A LOG!

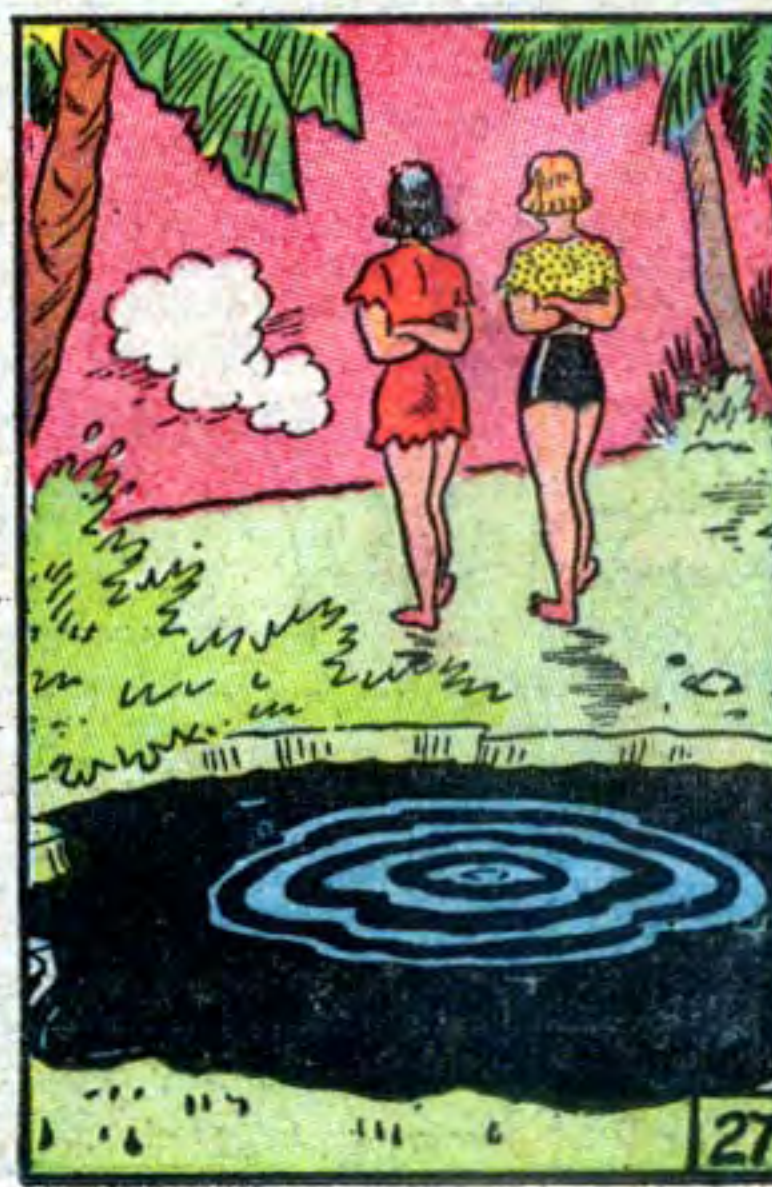


GOOD IDEA! WITHOUT THIS COMPASS WE WOULDN'T DARE LEAVE THIS ISLAND!



BE CAREFUL, FRAN, YOU'RE HOLDING THE COMPASS OVER THE DEEP SPRING --- IF IT SLIPPED--

YES--WE'D NEVER FIND IT-- SPARKY TRIED TO DIVE TO THE BOTTOM YESTERDAY--BUT THE WATER WAS TOO DEEP!







NO, GIRLS--I'M NOT MARRYING EITHER OF YOU--
--TH' ONLY GIRL FOR ME IS SUE BACK HOME!

BUT, YOUR MAJESTY--
YOU NEED A QUEEN!

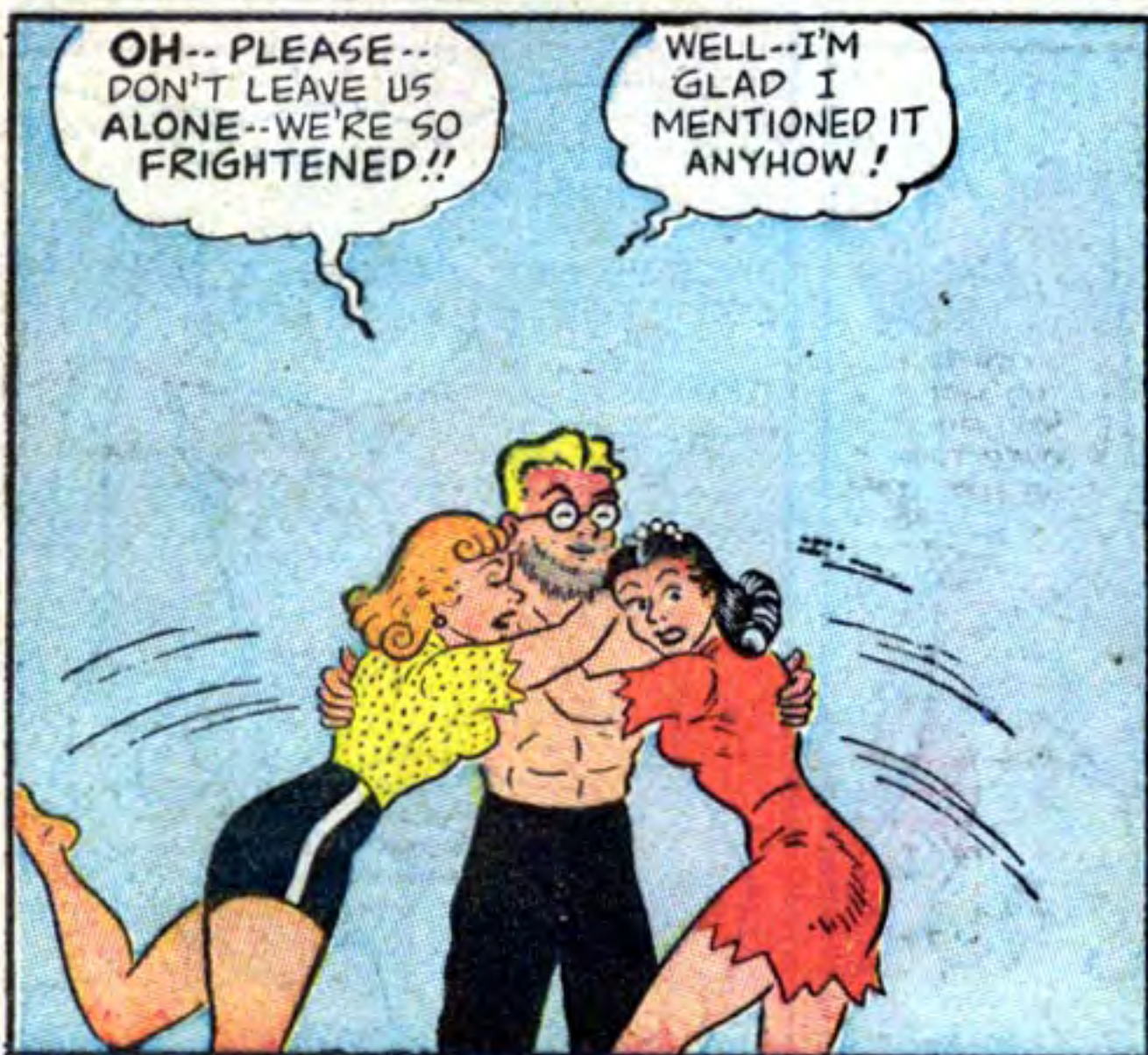


AND STOP CALLING ME "YOUR MAJESTY"--
--HAVING A KING ISN'T TH' AMERICAN WAY-- SO--



--JUST CALL ME SPARKY-- NOW WAIT HERE WHILE I EXPLORE THIS ISLE-- WE DON'T KNOW HOW BIG IT IS--
--WHETHER IT'S INHABITED WITH CANNIBALS OR WHAT!!

CANNIBALS!?



OH-- PLEASE-- DON'T LEAVE US ALONE-- WE'RE SO FRIGHTENED!!

WELL--I'M GLAD I MENTIONED IT ANYHOW!



I'M ASHAMED TO ADMIT IT, SINCE I'M ENGAGED TO SUE--- BUT BEING MAROONED ON AN ISLAND WITH TWO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IS KINDA FUN----



-- ANY TIME I WANT THEM TO HUG ME I JUST PRETEND THERE'S DANGER NEAR--
--LIKE THIS--

LOOK OUT, GIRLS-- SHARKS!



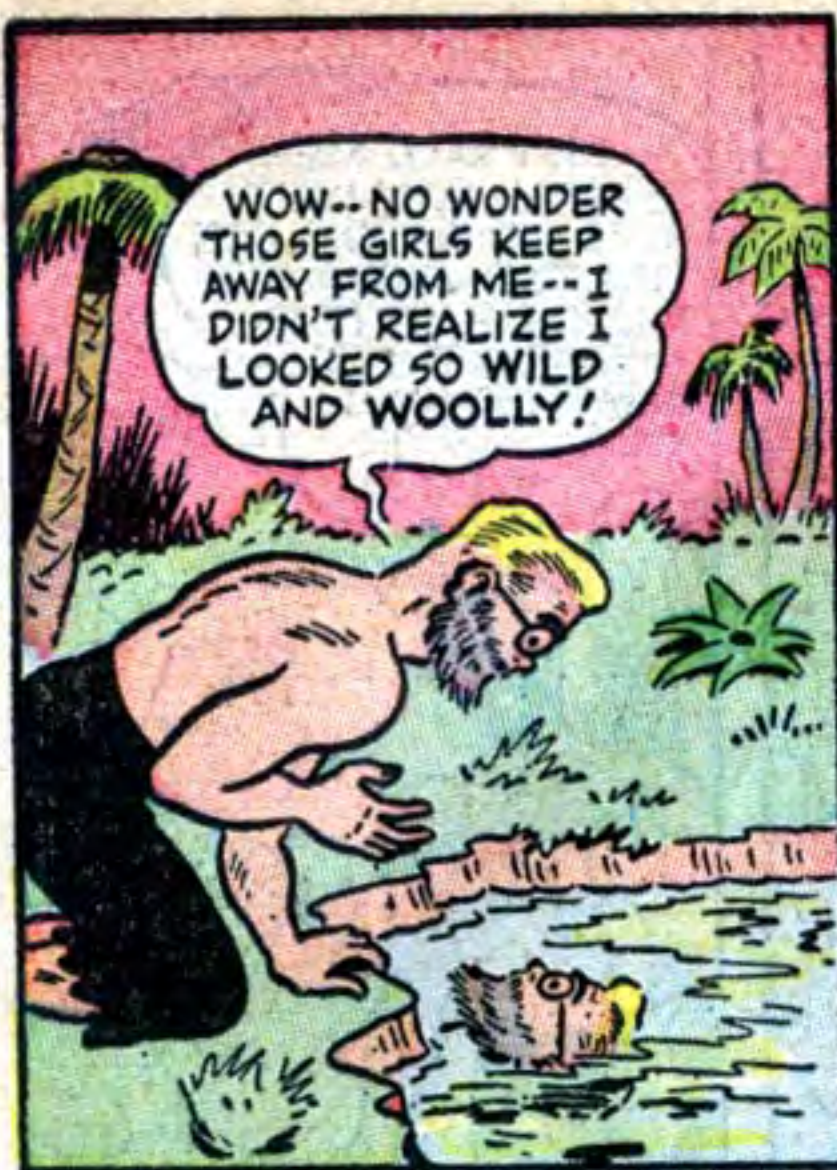
THAT'S STRANGE-- ALWAYS BEFORE THEY'VE RUN AND THROWN THEIR ARMS AROUND ME---

WHAT'S WRONG-- AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF SHARKS?

OH, YES--



-- BUT WE'VE DECIDED NOT TO GET FRIGHTENED AGAIN-- UNTIL YOU SHAVE OFF THOSE AWFUL WHISKERS!!



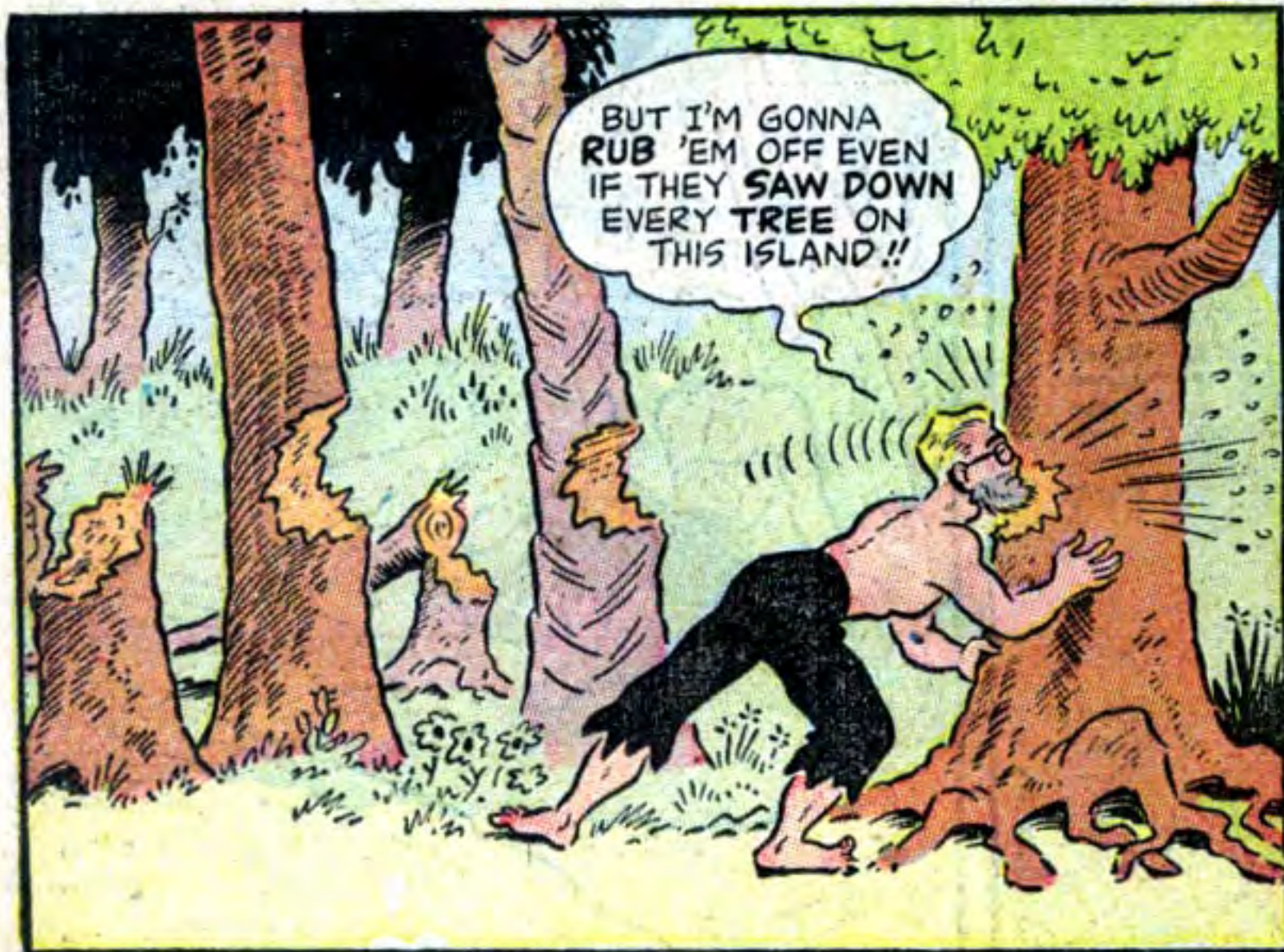
WOW--NO WONDER THOSE GIRLS KEEP AWAY FROM ME--I DIDN'T REALIZE I LOOKED SO WILD AND WOOLLY!



MANY GREAT MEN WORE WHISKERS--EVEN DON JUAN--BUT TIMES HAVE CHANGED--MOST GIRLS DON'T LIKE 'EM!



IT'S NO USE--THEY'RE TOO TOUGH FOR SEA SHELLS TO SCRAPE--SINCE I'VE BEEN CHARGED WITH COSMIC RAYS MY WHISKERS ARE LIKE STEEL BARBS!



BUT I'M GONNA RUB 'EM OFF EVEN IF THEY SAW DOWN EVERY TREE ON THIS ISLAND!!



FRAN, DID YOU NOTICE HOW NICE SPARKY LOOKED SINCE HE GOT OFF THOSE HORRIBLE WHISKERS?

YES, AND HE DID IT JUST BECAUSE I DIDN'T LIKE THEM!



YOU MEAN BECAUSE I DIDN'T LIKE 'EM!

DON'T BE SILLY! IT WAS BECAUSE OF ME--AND WHY SHOULDN'T IT BE--I'M MORE BEAUTIFUL!



DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH--YOUR FACE WOULD SCARE CROWS!

WHY, YOU--

OUCH!

WAIT! I HAVE AN IDEA!



SPARKY, WE WANT YOU TO DECIDE WHICH OF US IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL?!



WE'D BETTER GET IN OUR HUTS-- IF I KNOW CLOUDS THERE'S GONNA BE A DOWNPOUR OF SKY-JUICE!

YES--WE DON'T WANT TO GET OUR HAIR WET--EVE AND I WORKED ALL MORNING GIVING EACH OTHER A FINGER WAVE!



HEY, GIRLS! MUM MUM MUM MUM MUM...

WHAT?



WE CAN'T HEAR YOU, SPARKY--TH' RAIN AND WIND ARE MAKING TOO MUCH NOISE!

HE'S STILL SHOUTING, FRAN--MAYBE HE'S HURT HIMSELF!



WHAT'S WRONG, SPARKY?

I WAS ONLY ASKING IF YOUR HUT LEAKED-- I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET WET!



NO, GIRLS, THIS FIRE ISN'T JUST TO KEEP ANIMALS AWAY--IT'S SO ANY SHIP THAT PASSES WILL KNOW SOMEONE IS HERE!

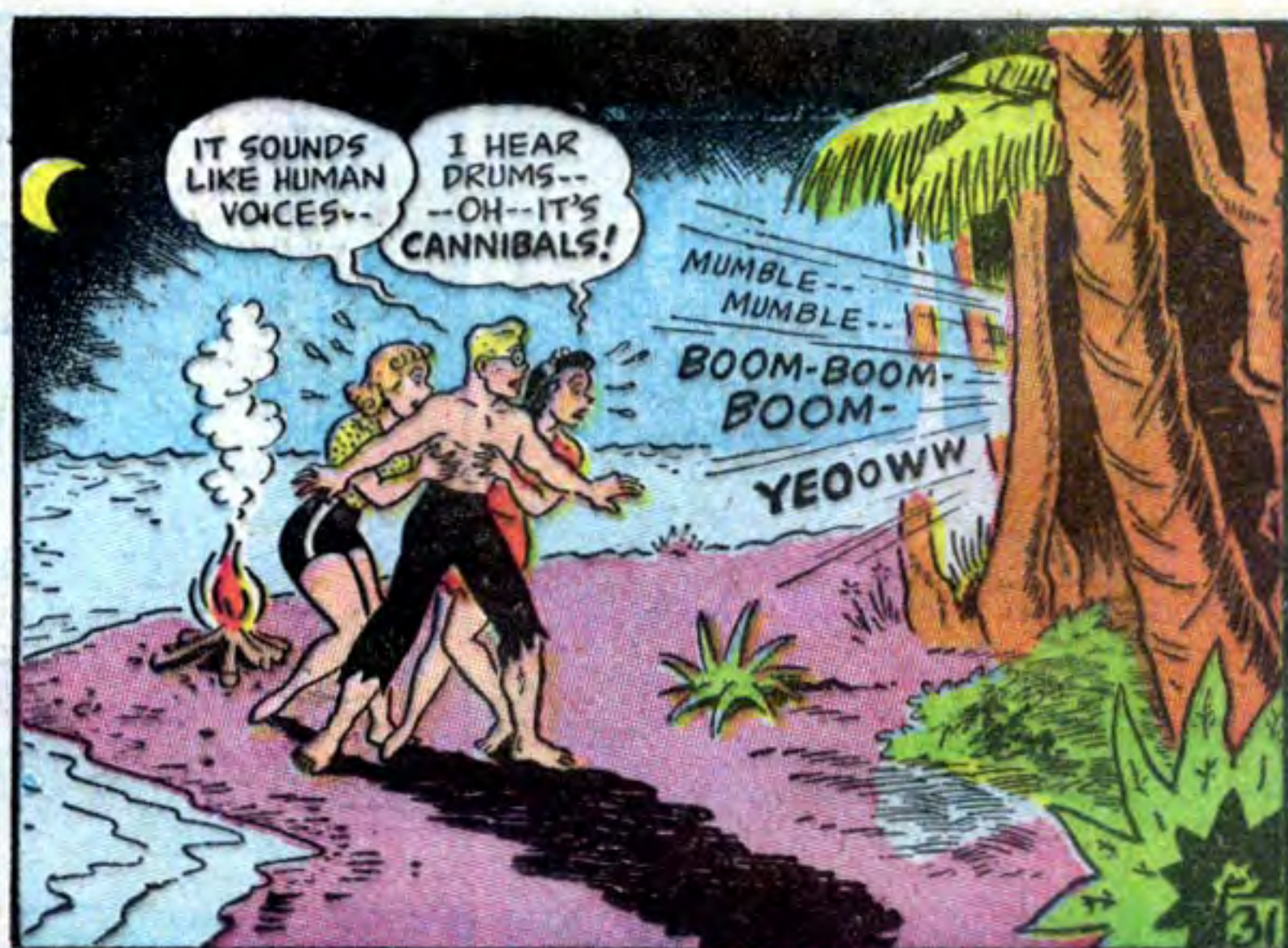
T-THERE AREN'T ANY MAN-EATING ANIMALS ON THIS ISLAND, ARE THERE, SPARKY?

LATER--



I DON'T KNOW--EVERY TIME I'VE WANTED TO EXPLORE AROUND, YOU GIRLS WERE AFRAID TO LET ME OUT OF SIGHT---

LISTEN! I HEAR SOMETHING IN THE FOREST!!



IT SOUNDS LIKE HUMAN VOICES--

I HEAR DRUMS-- --OH--IT'S CANNIBALS!

MUMBLE-- MUMBLE--

BOOM-BOOM- BOOM-

YEOOWW!



OH-- IT'S
CANNIBALS--
-- I CAN
HEAR THEIR
DRUMS !!

TAKE IT EASY,
GIRLS--REMEMBER
I'VE BEEN MADE
SUPER-STRONG
WITH A CHARGE
OF COSMIC
RAYS--



I'LL KICK THIS FIRE IN
THE DRINK BEFORE THEY
SEE IT--YOU WAIT
HERE--I'LL SLIP
INTO THE FOREST
AND TRY TO
CAPTURE 'EM!

OH, NO, SPARKY--
SOME OF 'EM MIGHT
FIND US WHILE YOU'RE
GONE -- AND EAT
US !!



DON'T WORRY--THEY
MIGHT KILL YOU--BUT I'LL
FIGHT 'EM TO TH' LAST
OUNCE OF MY COSMIC
RAYS BEFORE I'LL
LET 'EM EAT
YOU !!

LEAVING THE
TWO GIRLS
HIDDEN ON
THE BEACH
SPARKY
STARTS
BACK INTO
THE JUNGLE
TOWARDS
THE SOUND
OF THE
BEATING
DRUMS--



BREAKING THROUGH
THIS UNDERBRUSH IS BAD!
THOSE CANNIBALS WILL
HEAR ME BEFORE I
CAN SLIP UP ON 'EM!



I'VE GOTTA CAPTURE THE
WHOLE TRIBE---IF ANY
ESCAPE THEY'LL BE A
CONSTANT DANGER TO
THE GIRLS' LIVES--

UGH!
I HATE TO
CRAWL THROUGH
THIS SLIMY SWAMP
-- BUT IT'S MUCH
QUIETER!



GOSH--IT'S SUDDENLY
GOTTEN SO DARK IN
THIS FOREST THAT I
CAN'T SEE ONE
FOOT AHEAD!



WHAT TH'--SOMETHING'S
GOT MY HEAD IN ITS
MOUTH--GEE--ITS BACK
FEELS LIKE A SUITCASE
--IT--IT MUST BE AN
ALLIGATOR!!



HE'S TRYING TO PULL ME TO
DEEP WATER AND HOLD ME
UNDER UNTIL I DROWN--IF I
CAN ONLY GET MY FEET SET
I CAN JERK BACK AND
FREE MYSELF---



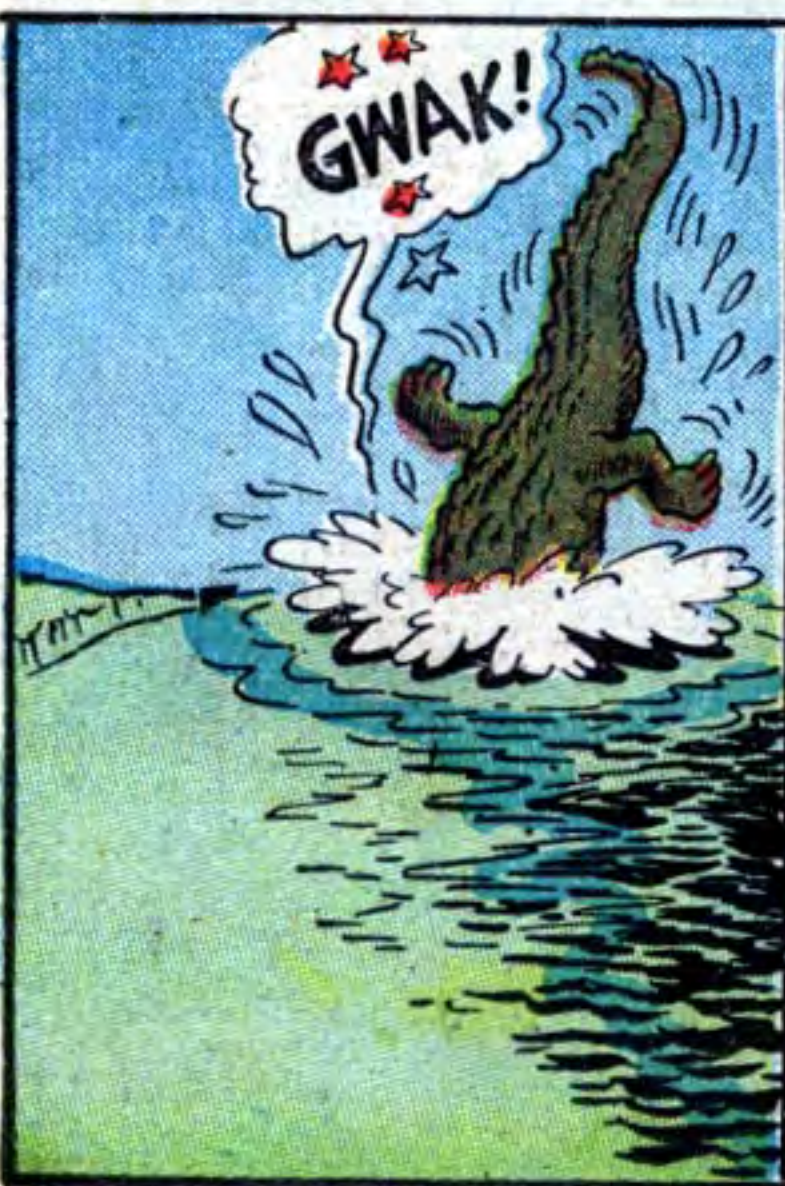
GUG--IT'S GETTING
DEEPER--AND THIS BOTTOM
IS NOTHING BUT SLICK,
GOOEY MUD--I'LL
NEVER GET A TOE
HOLD--I--I'M A
DEAD DUCK!



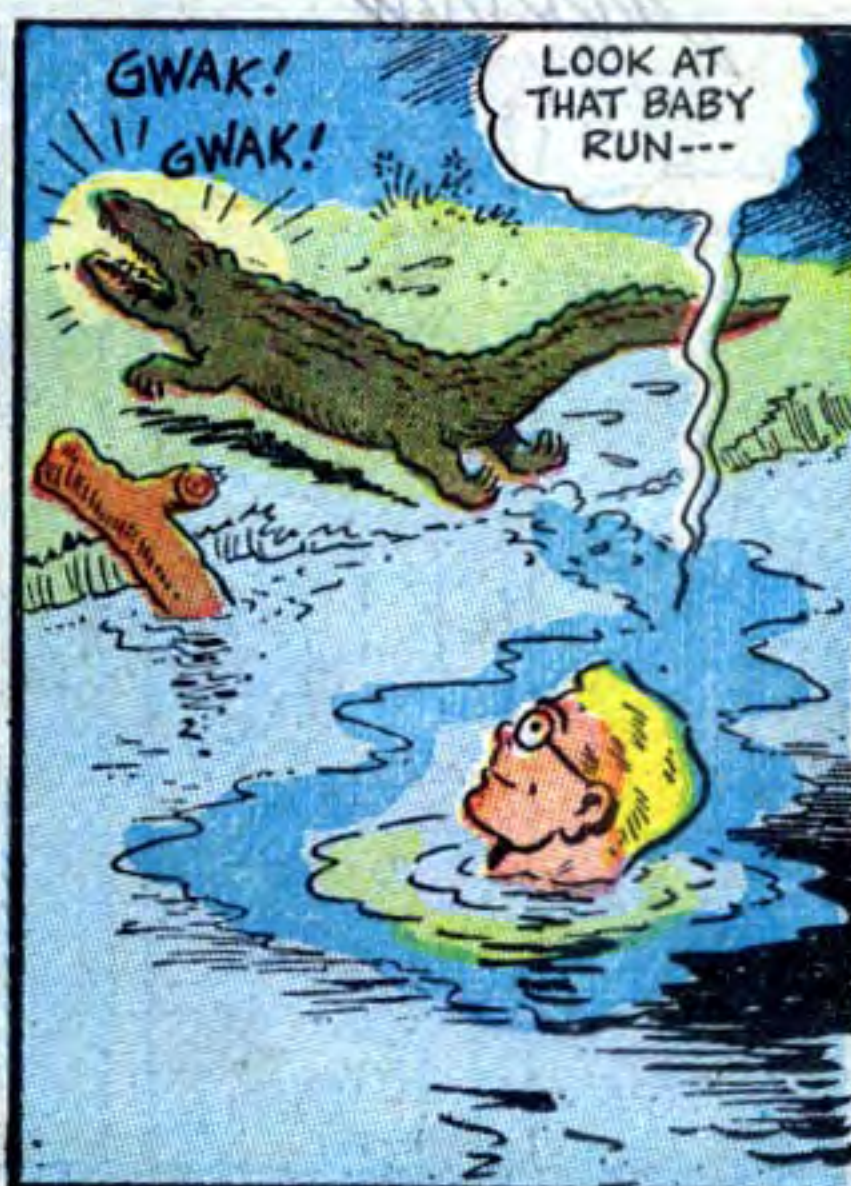
GUG--IF
THIS BOTTOM
WEREN'T SO SLICK
I COULD GET A
TOE HOLD AND JERK
BACK OUT OF THIS
REPTILE'S
JAWS---



--I'VE
GOTTA DO
SOMETHING
QUICK
OR I'LL
DROWN!

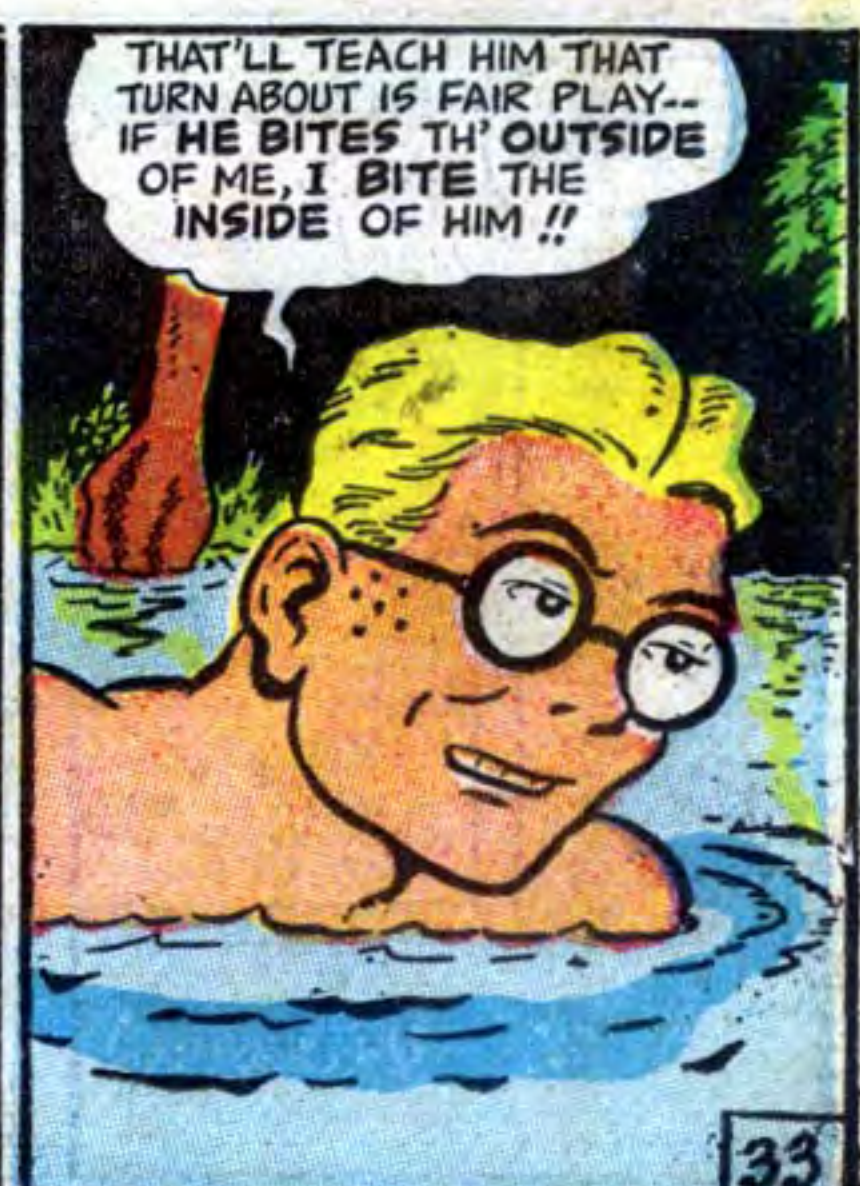


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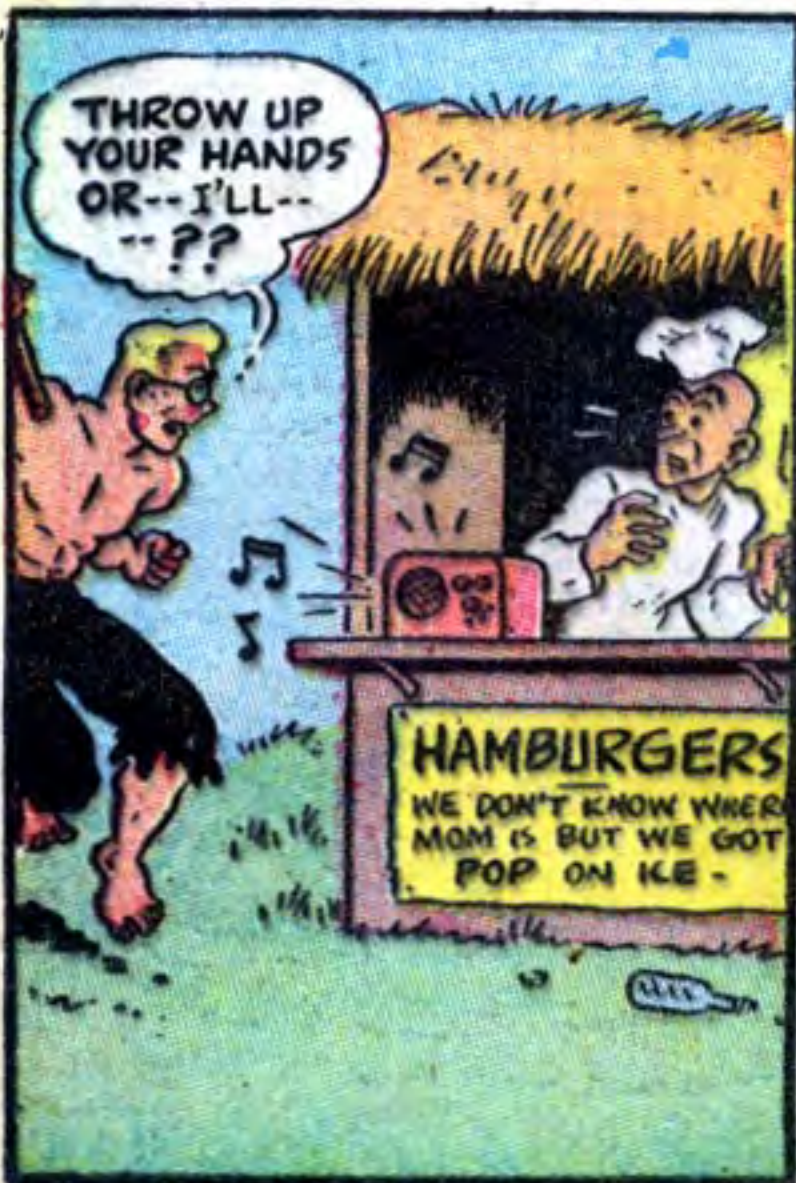
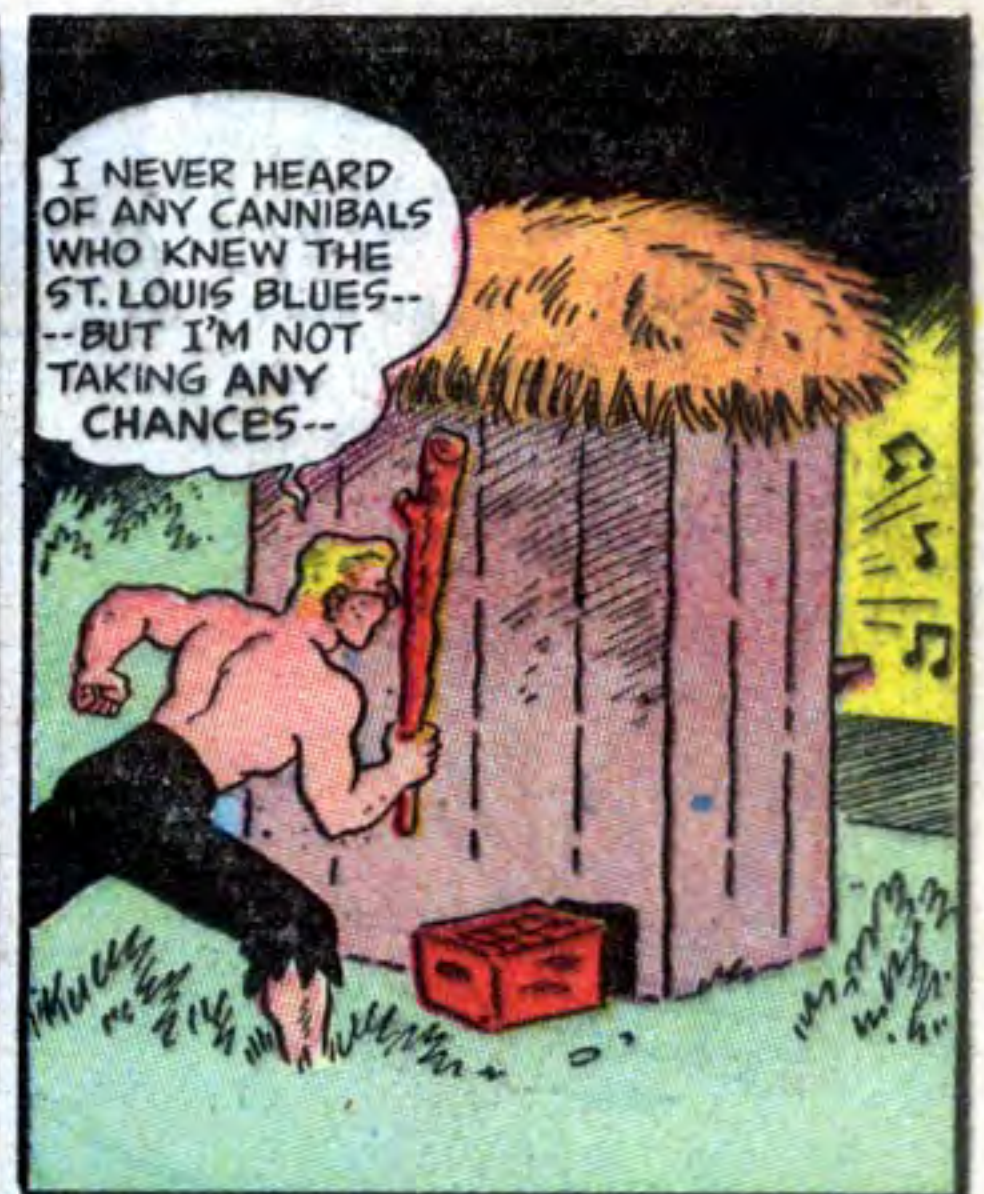
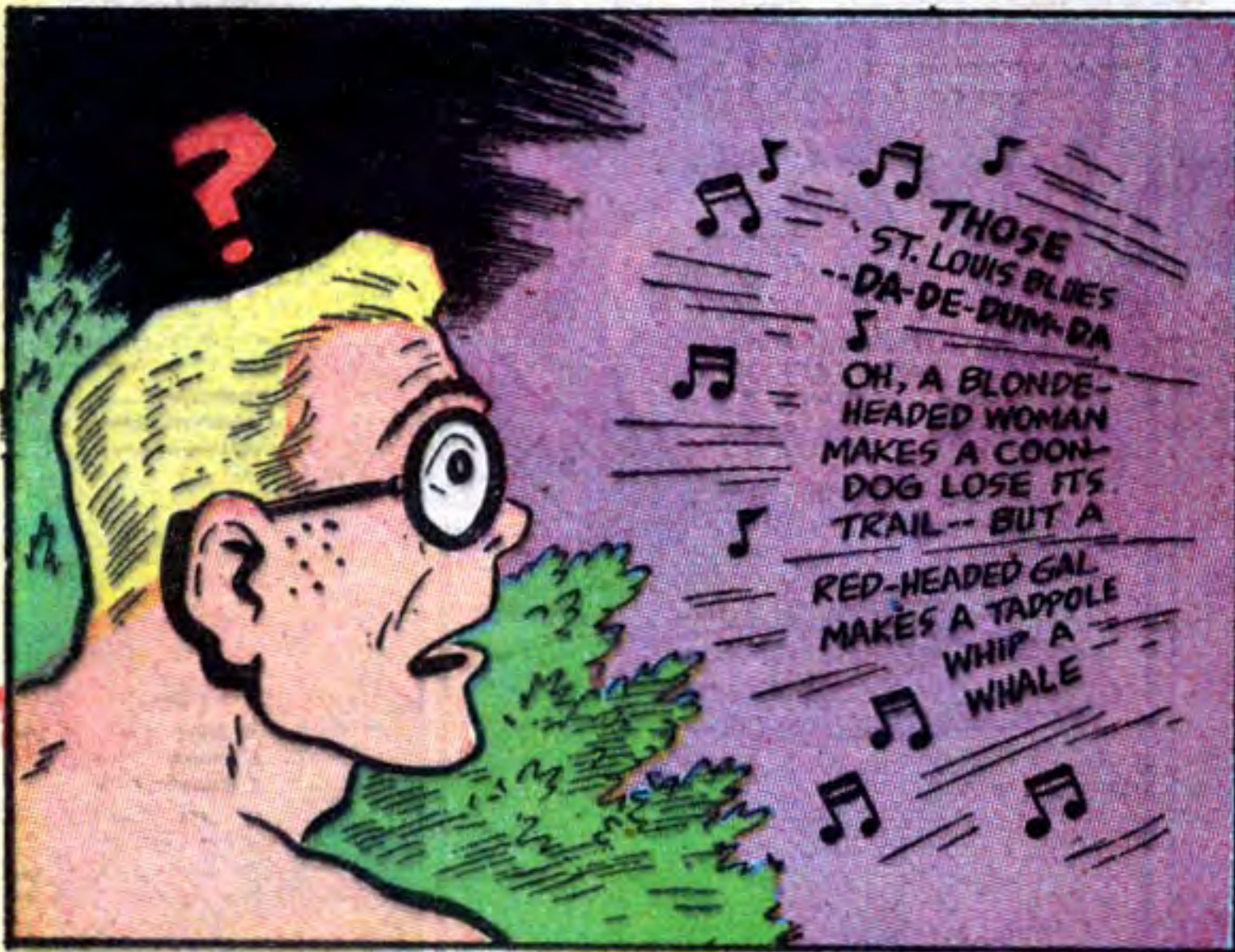


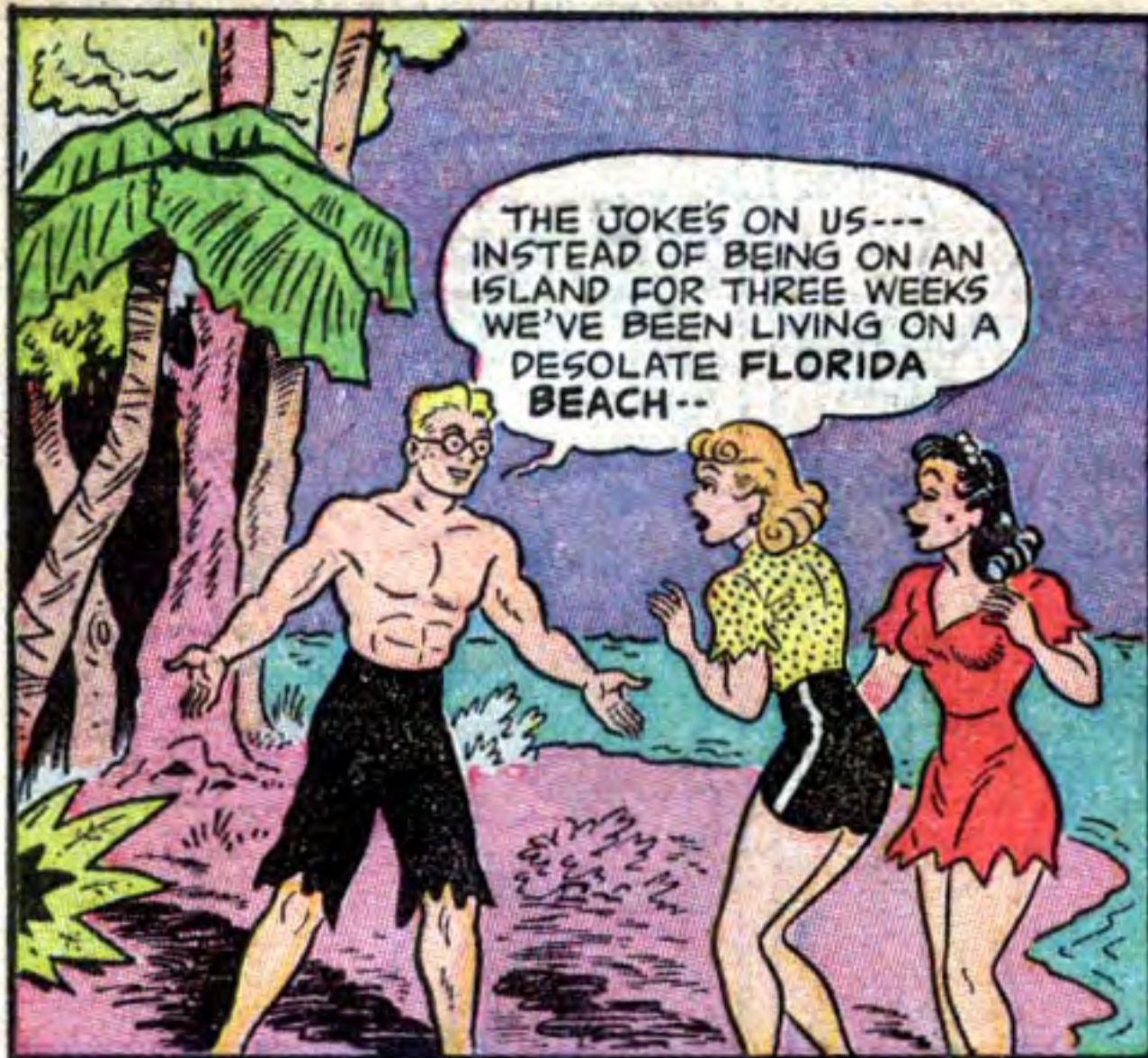
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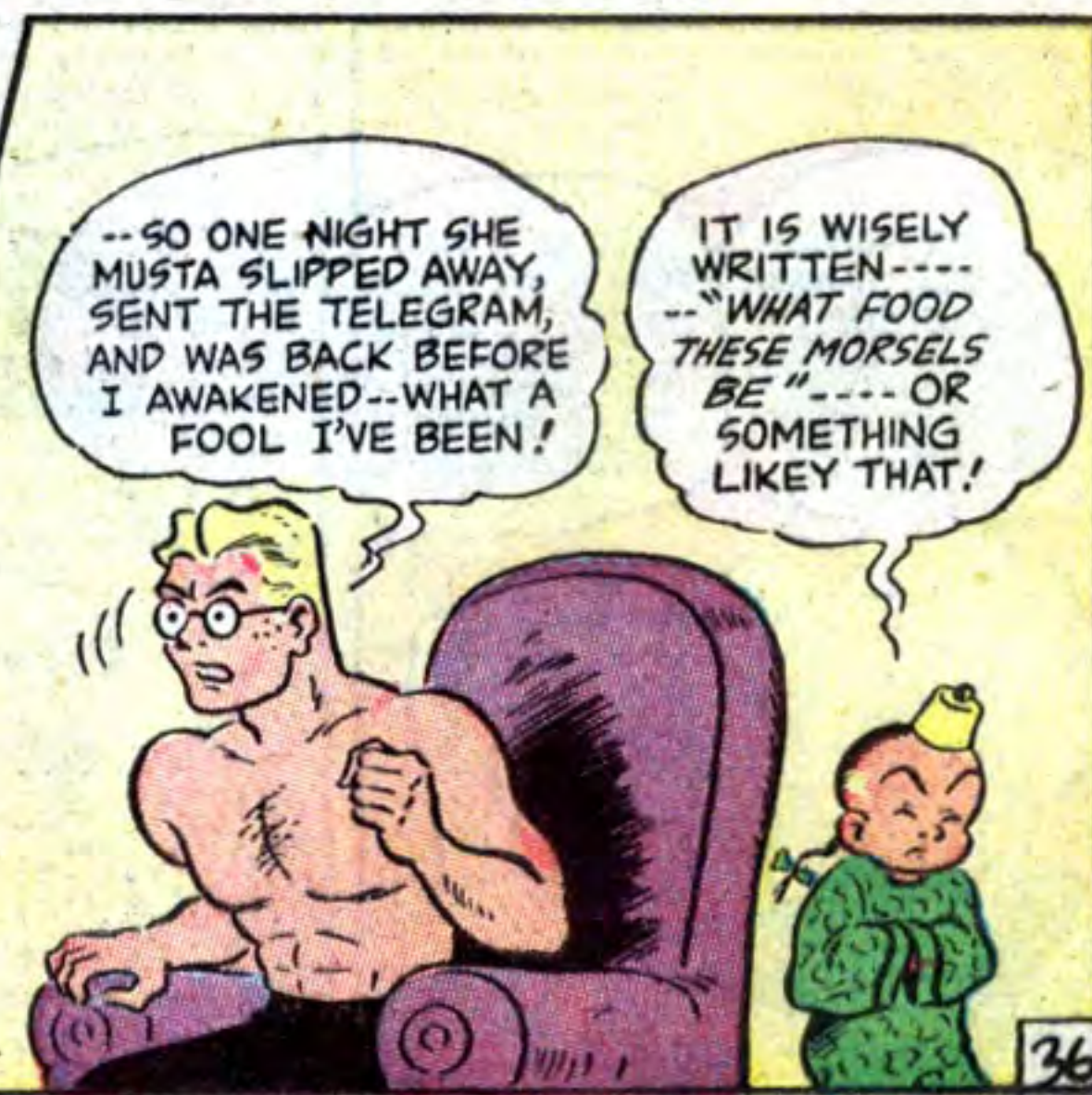
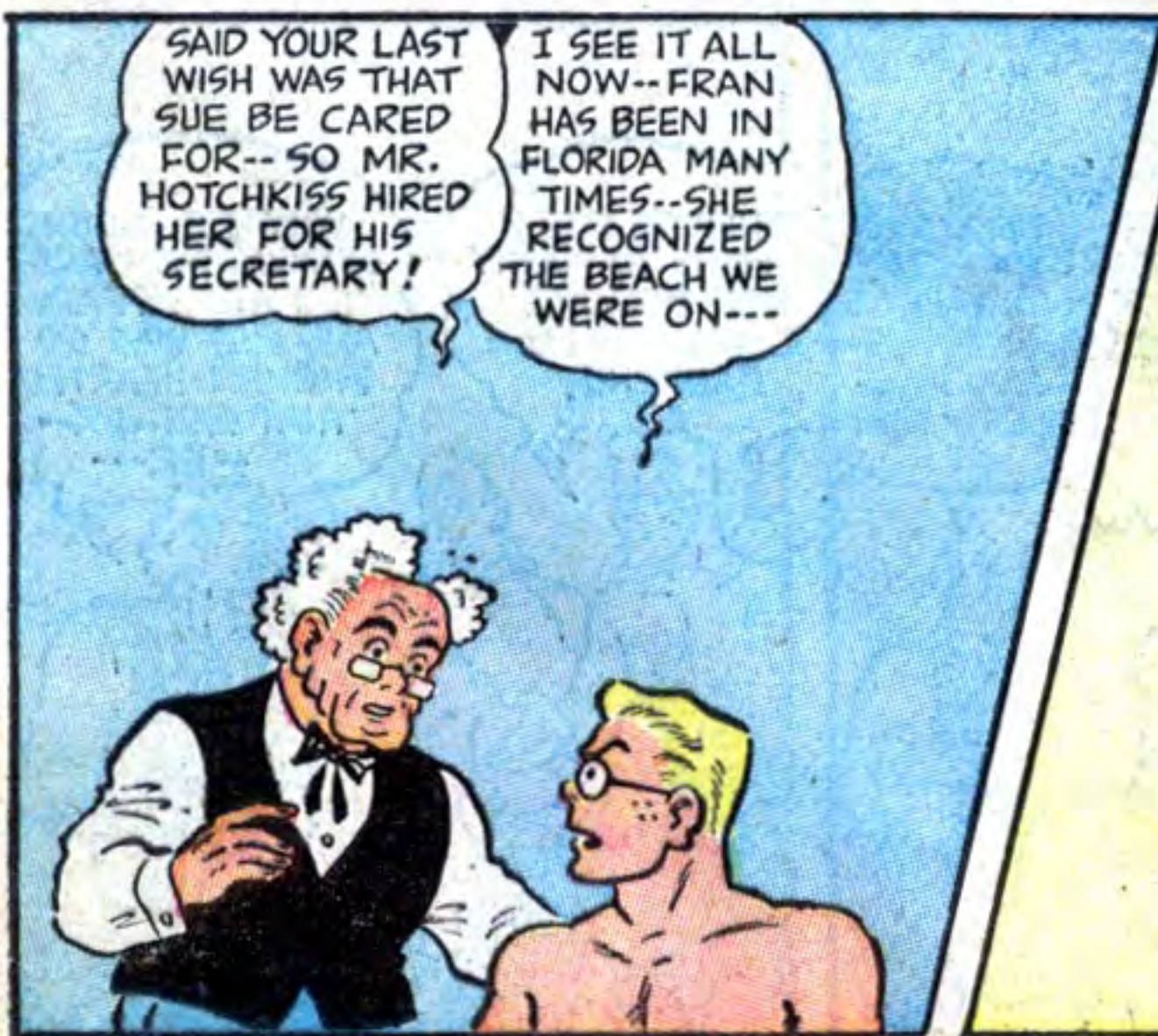
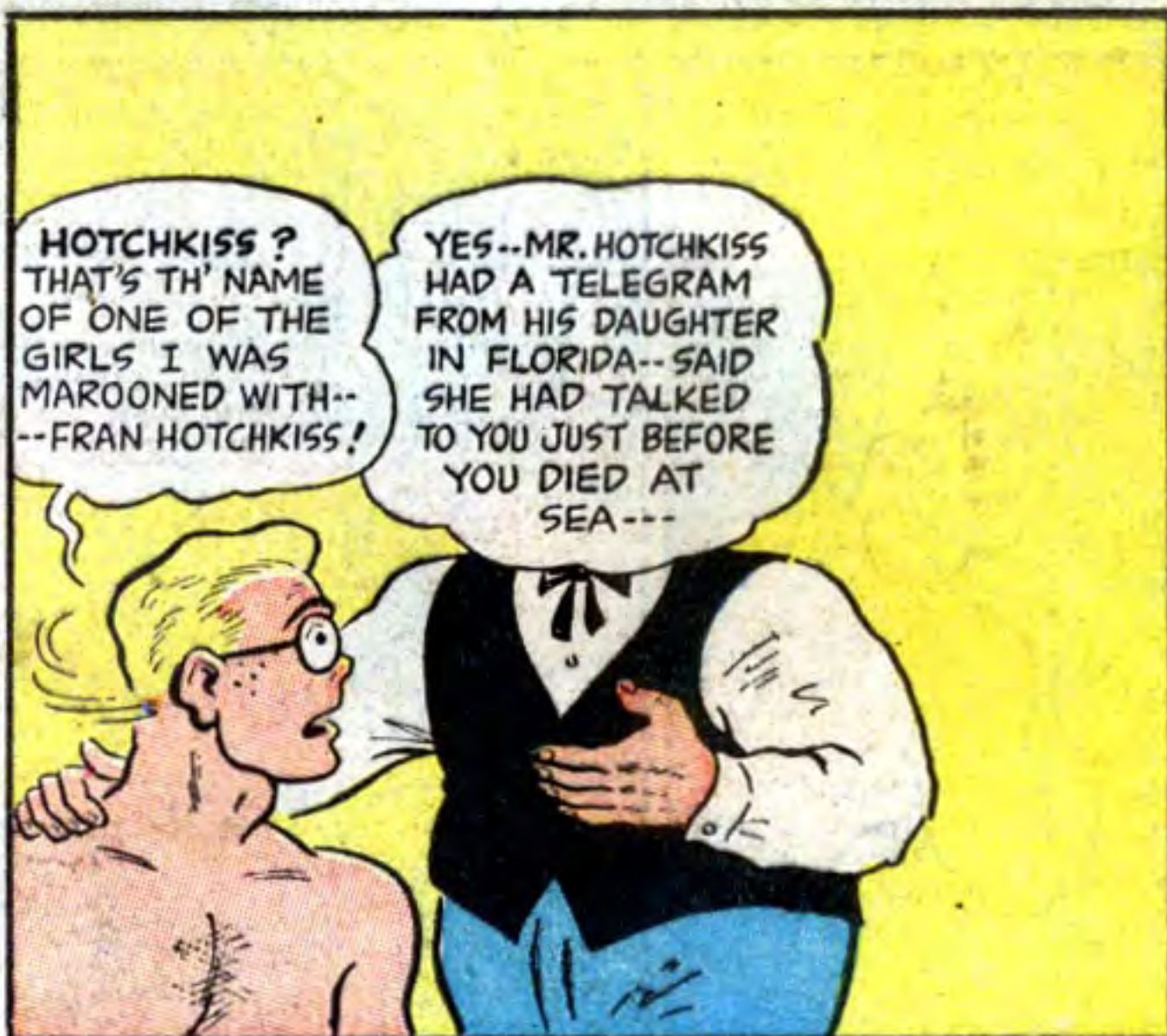
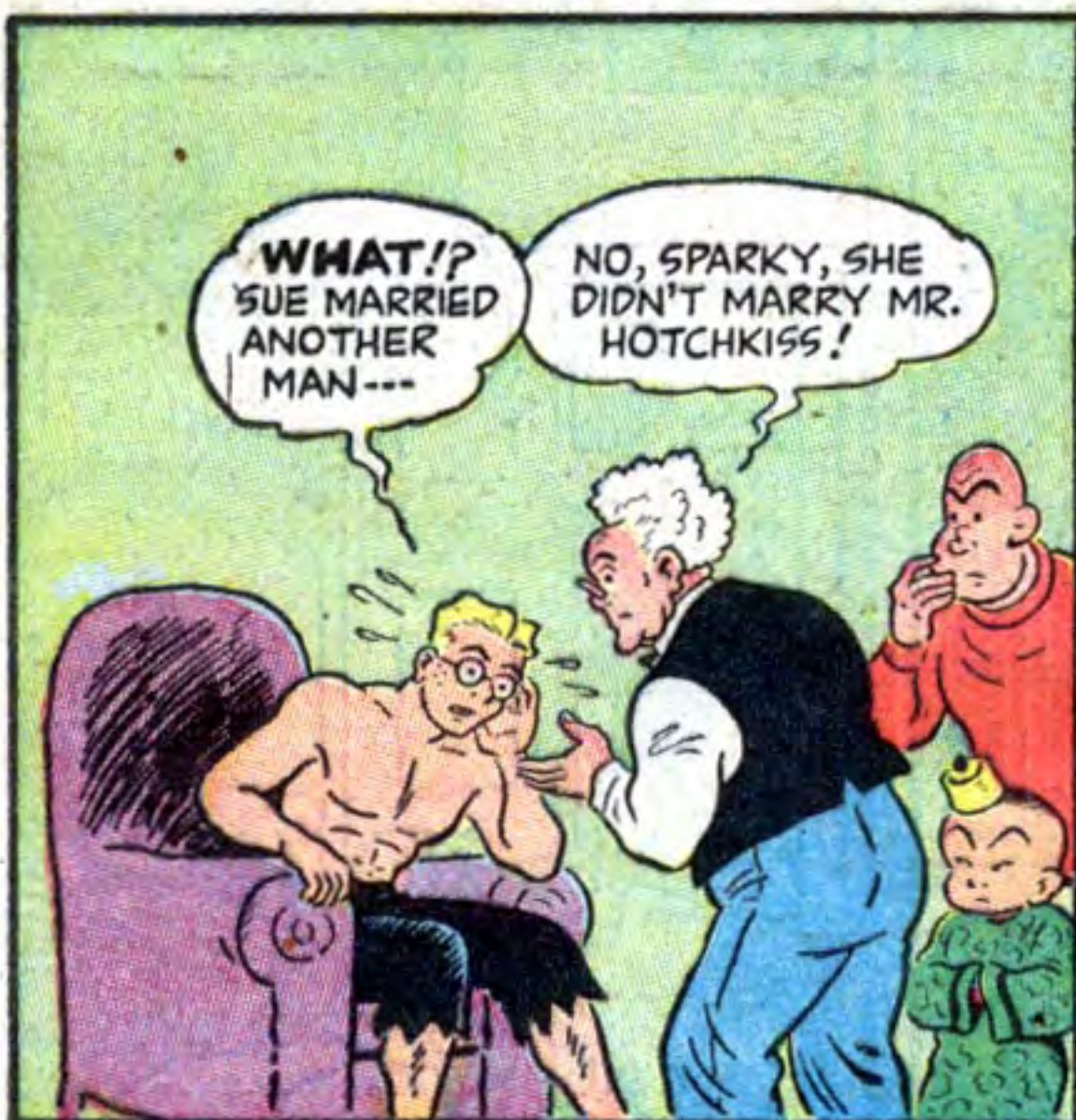
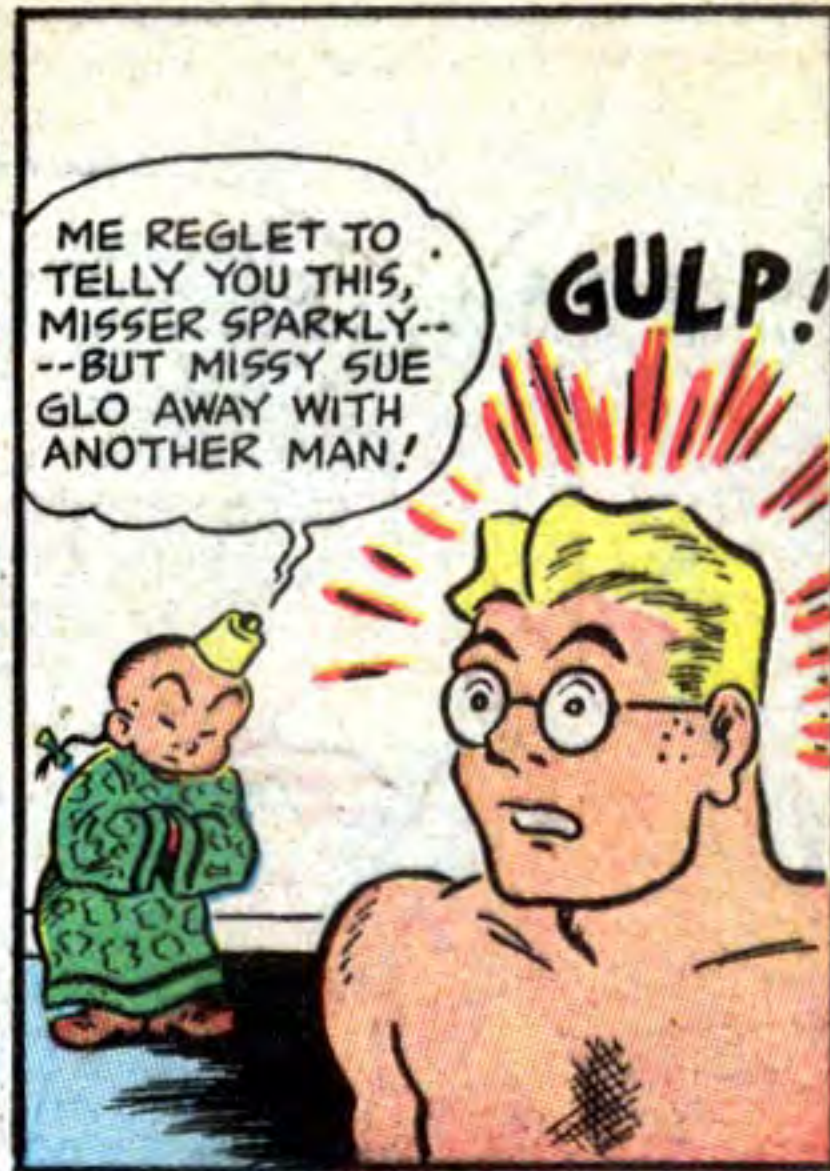
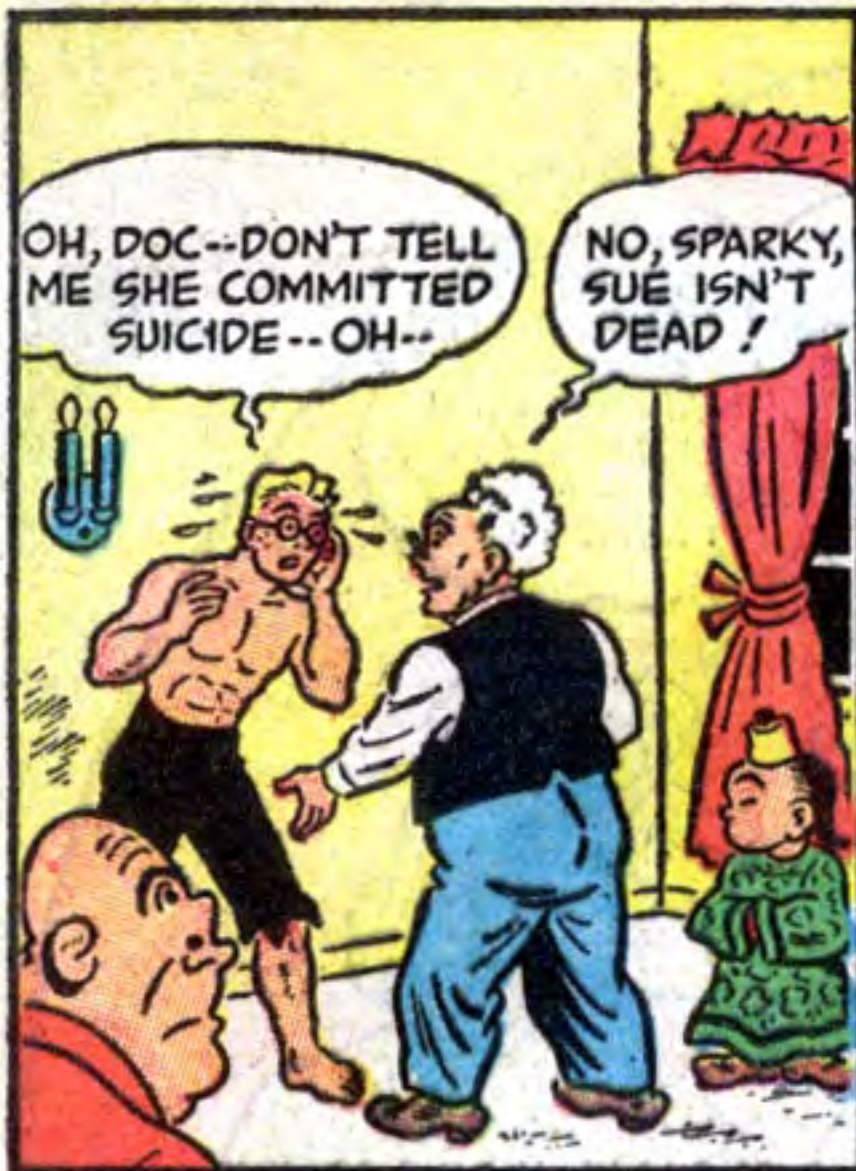
LOOK AT
THAT BABY
RUN---

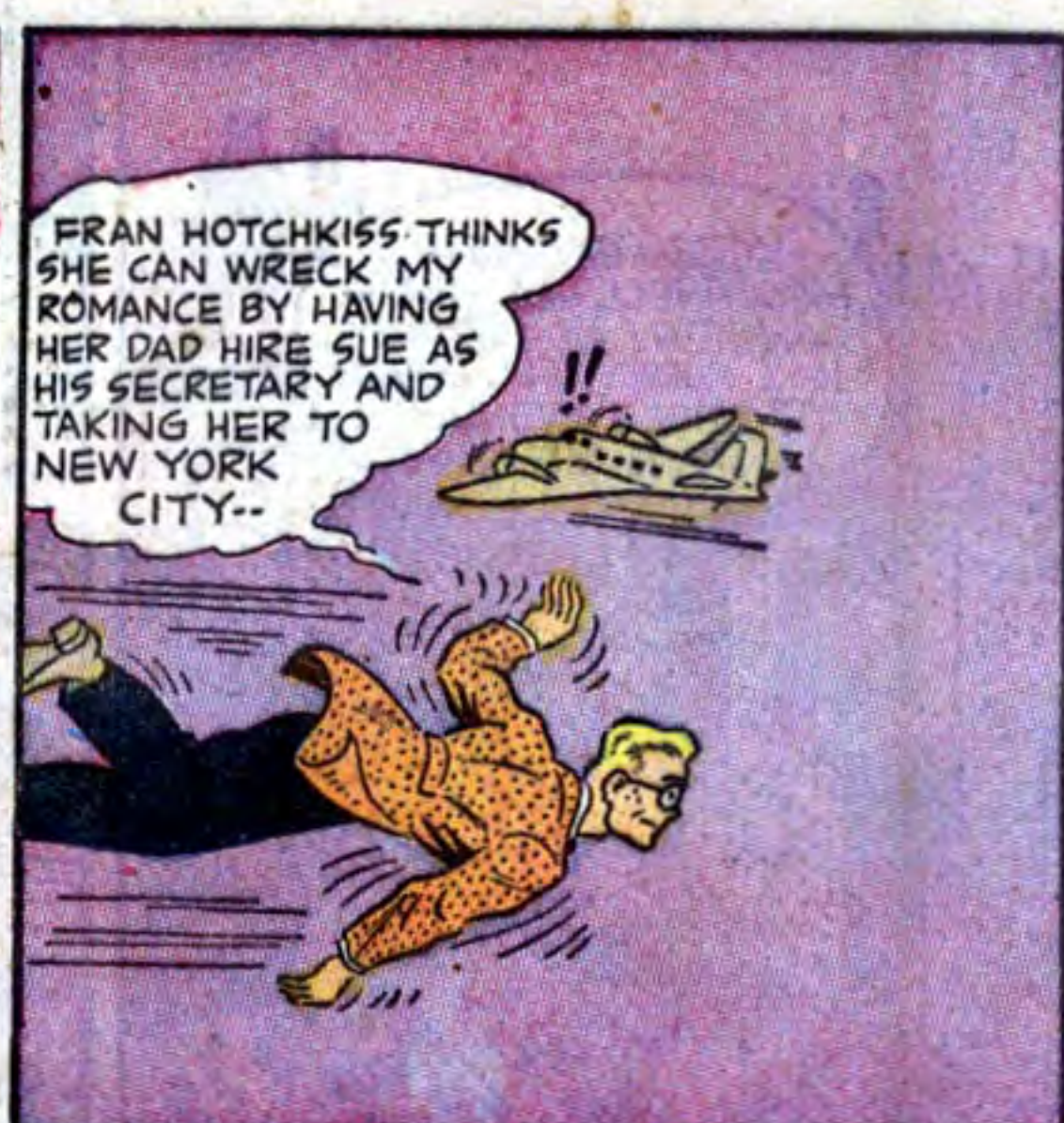
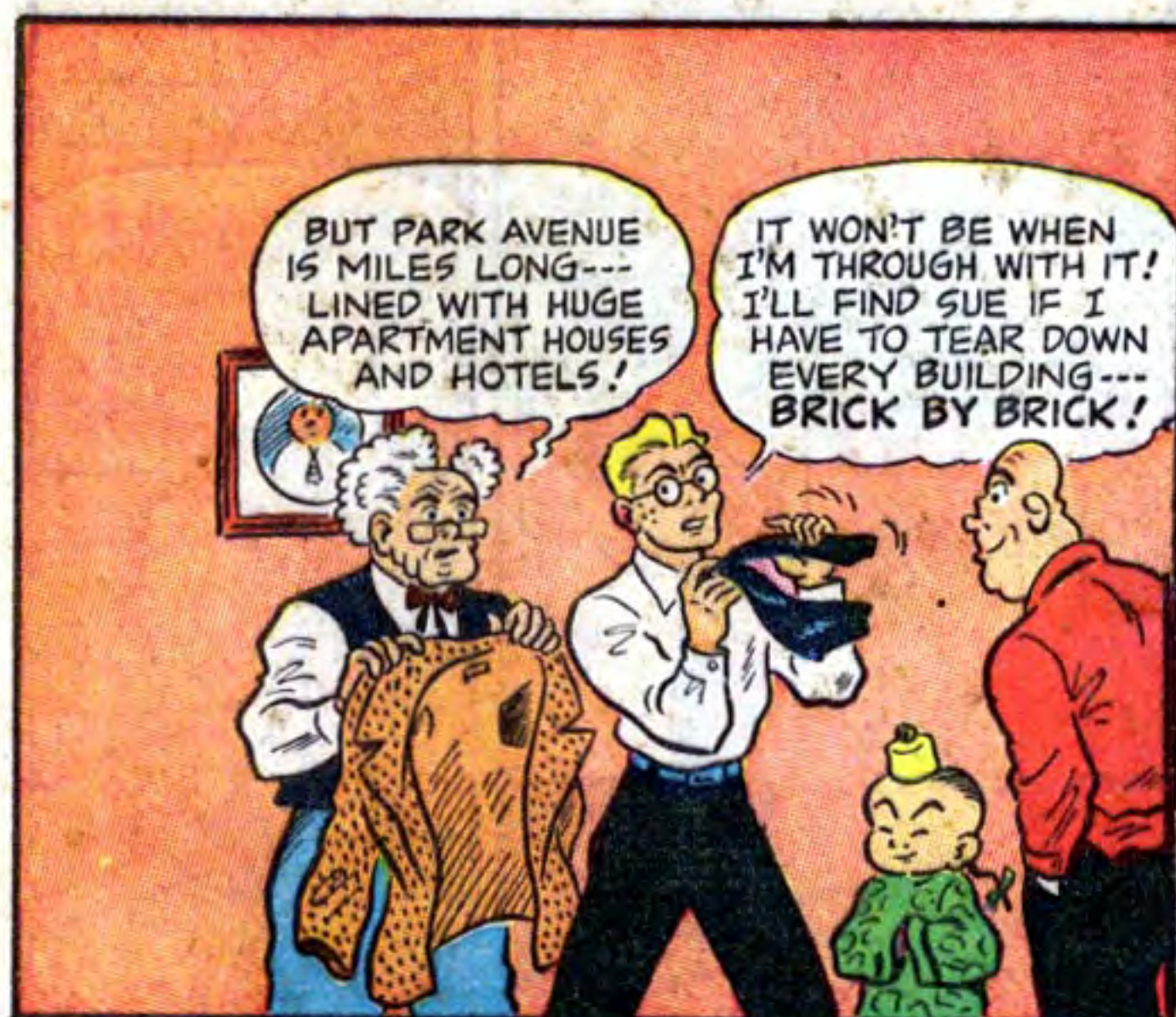
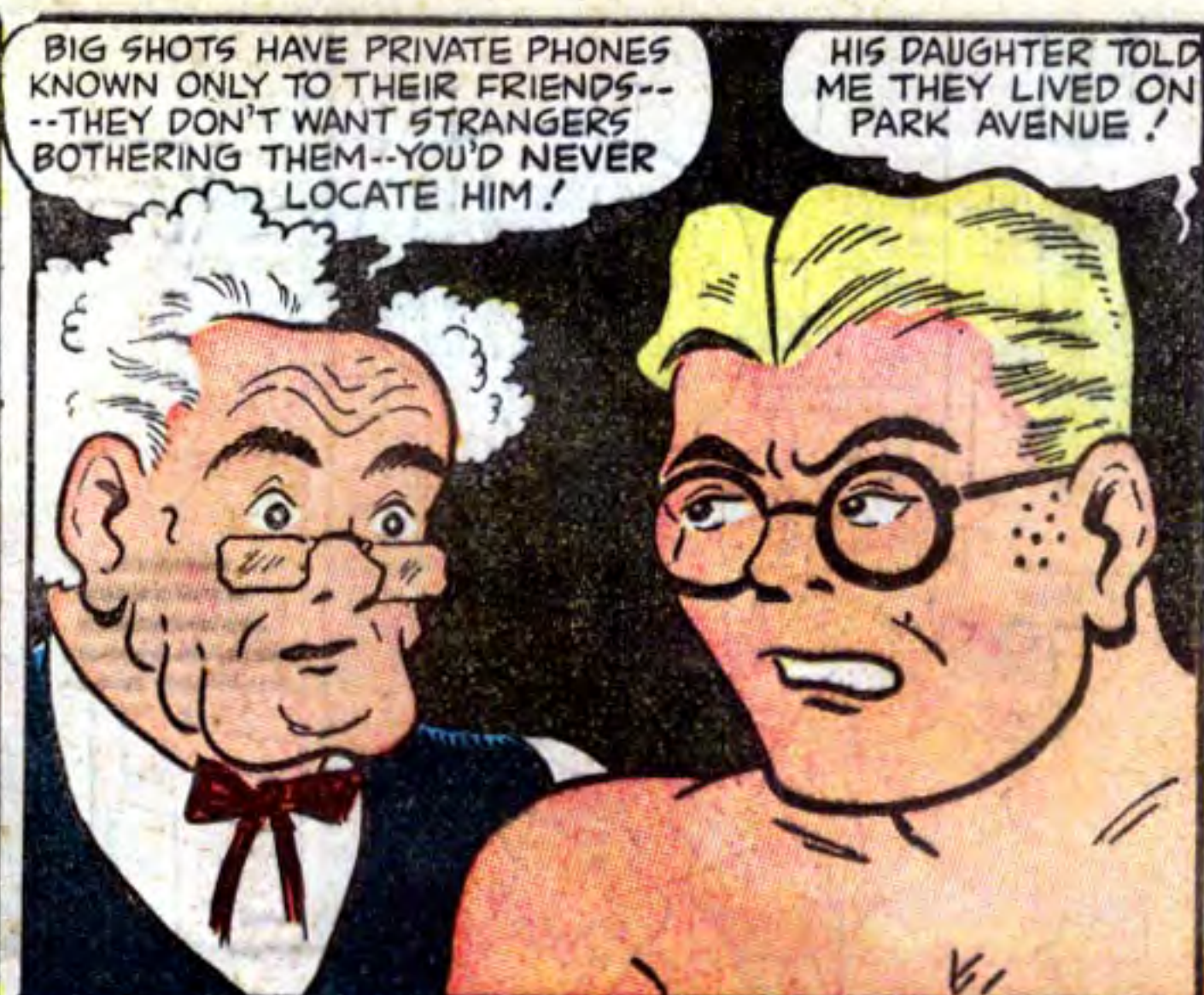


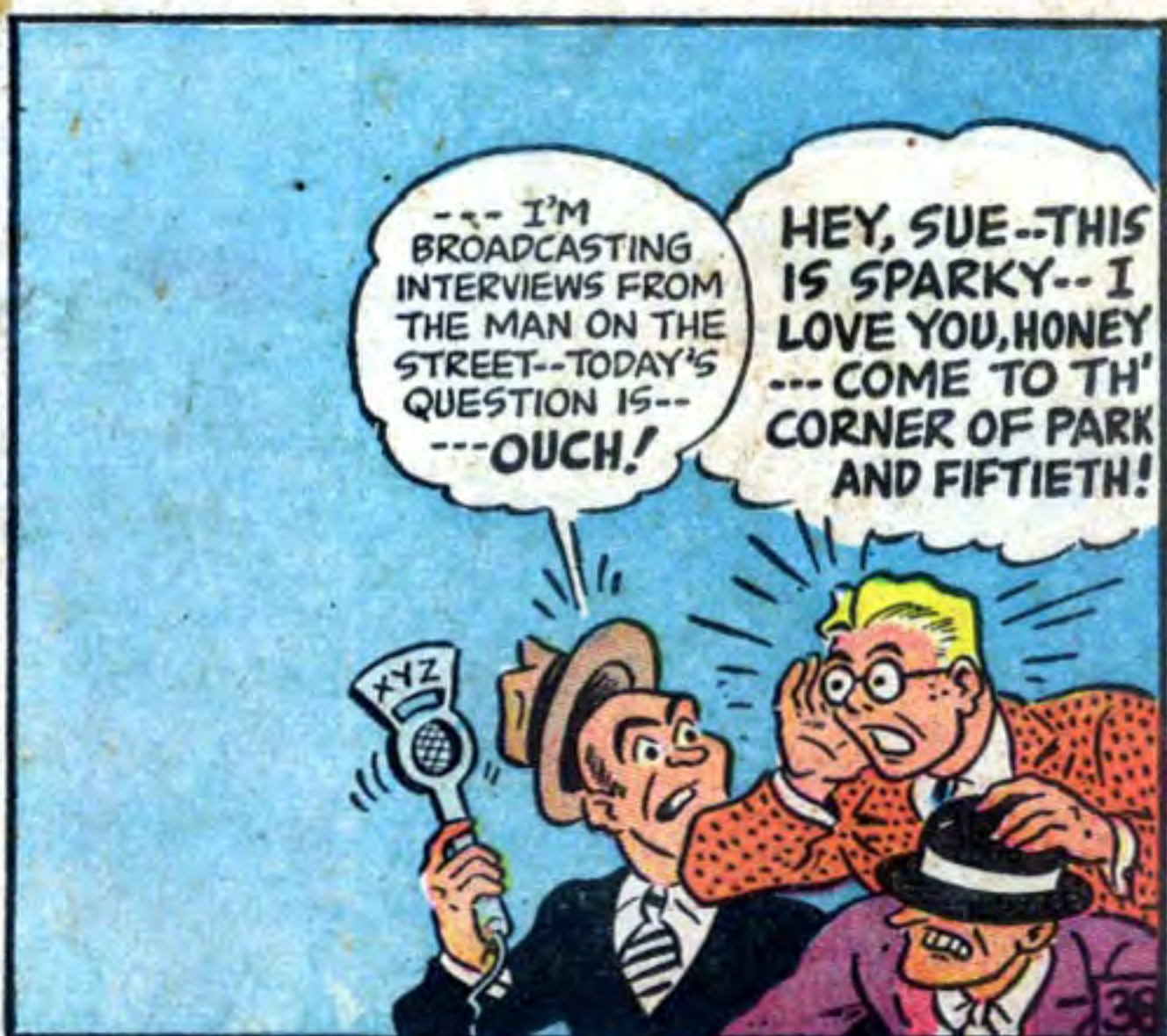
THAT'LL TEACH HIM THAT
TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY--
IF HE BITES TH' OUTSIDE
OF ME, I BITE THE
INSIDE OF HIM !!

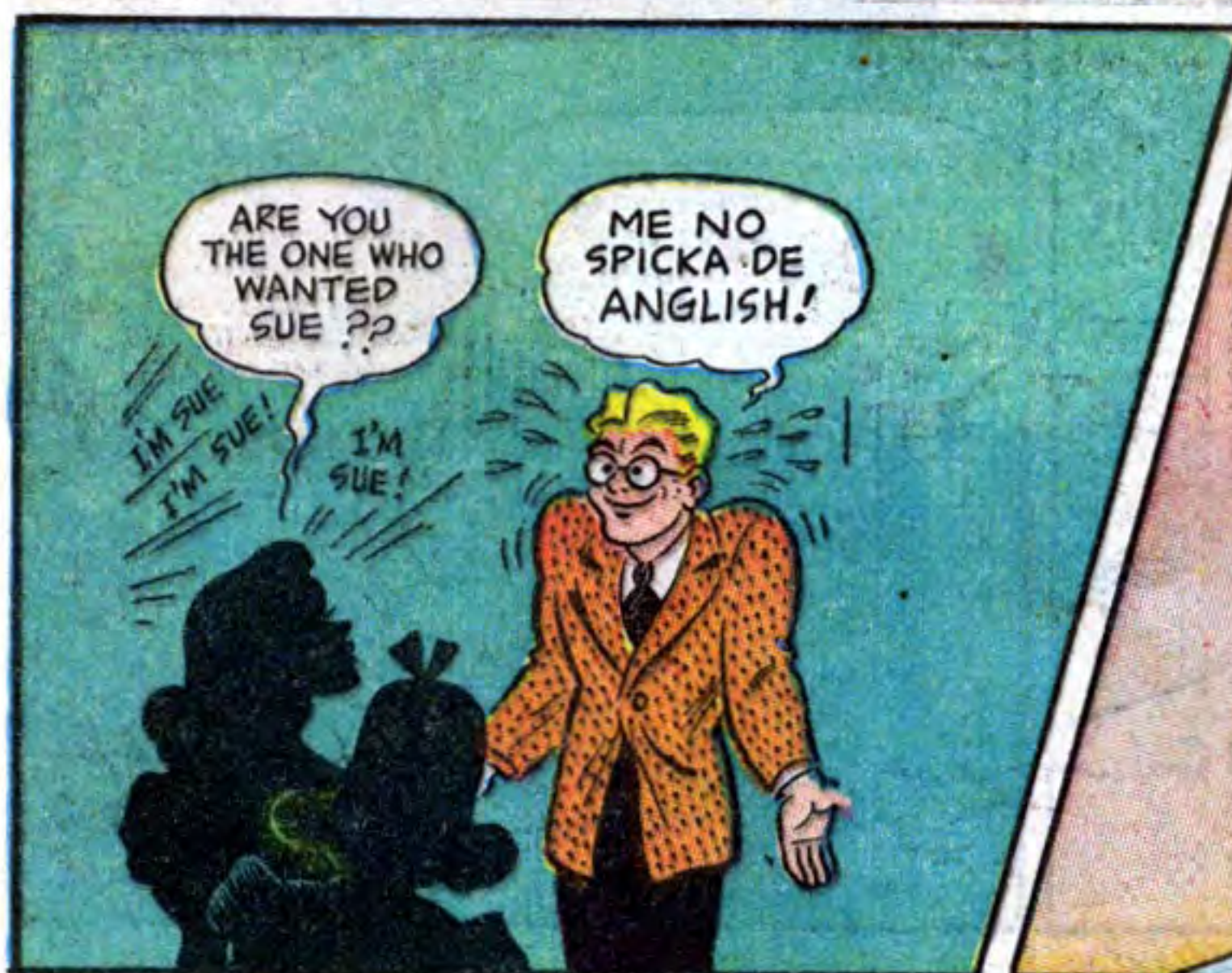


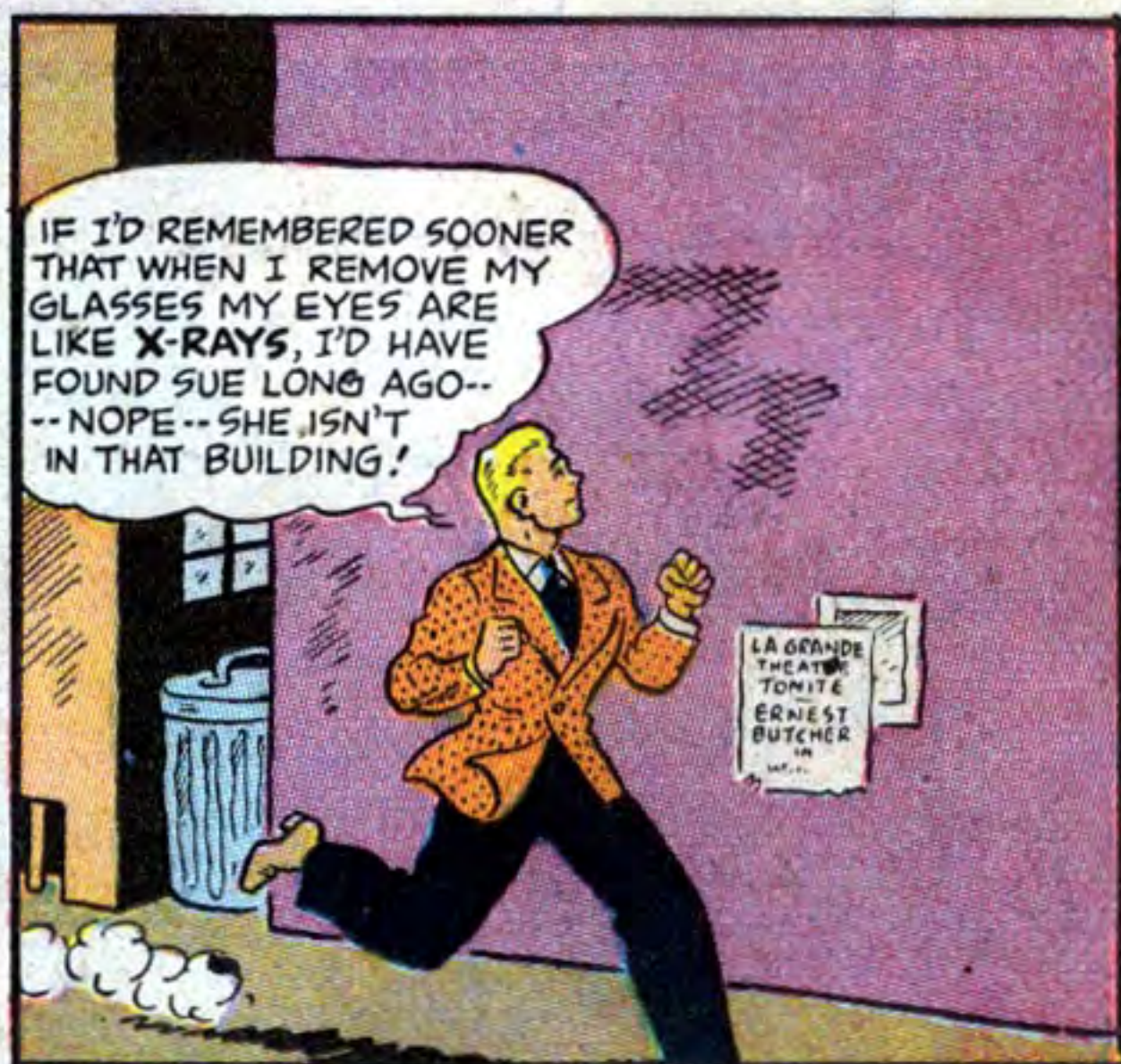
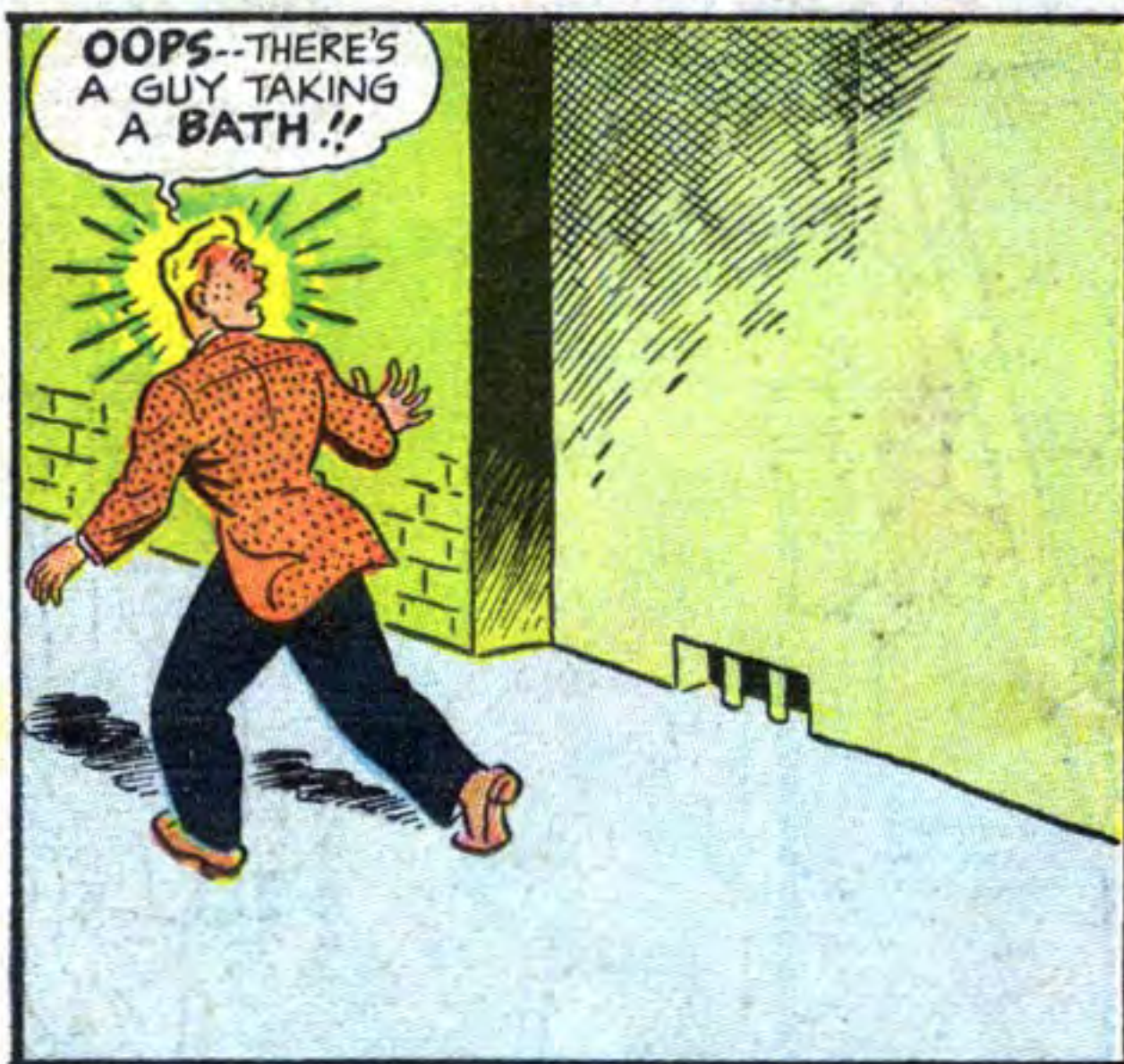












SPARKY FOUND THAT SEARCHING EVERY BUILDING IN NEW YORK CITY FOR HIS SWEETHEART WAS A HOPELESS TASK-- BUT SUDDENLY, HE REMEMBERED THAT WHEN HE REMOVED HIS GLASSES HIS EYES WERE LIKE **X-RAYS**..

--SO NOW, HIS PENETRATING GAZE SEES EVERY PERSON IN EACH BUILDING HE PASSES--

IT ISN'T NICE TO PEEP INTO PRIVATE HOMES--BUT ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE--I'VE GOTTA FIND SUE!



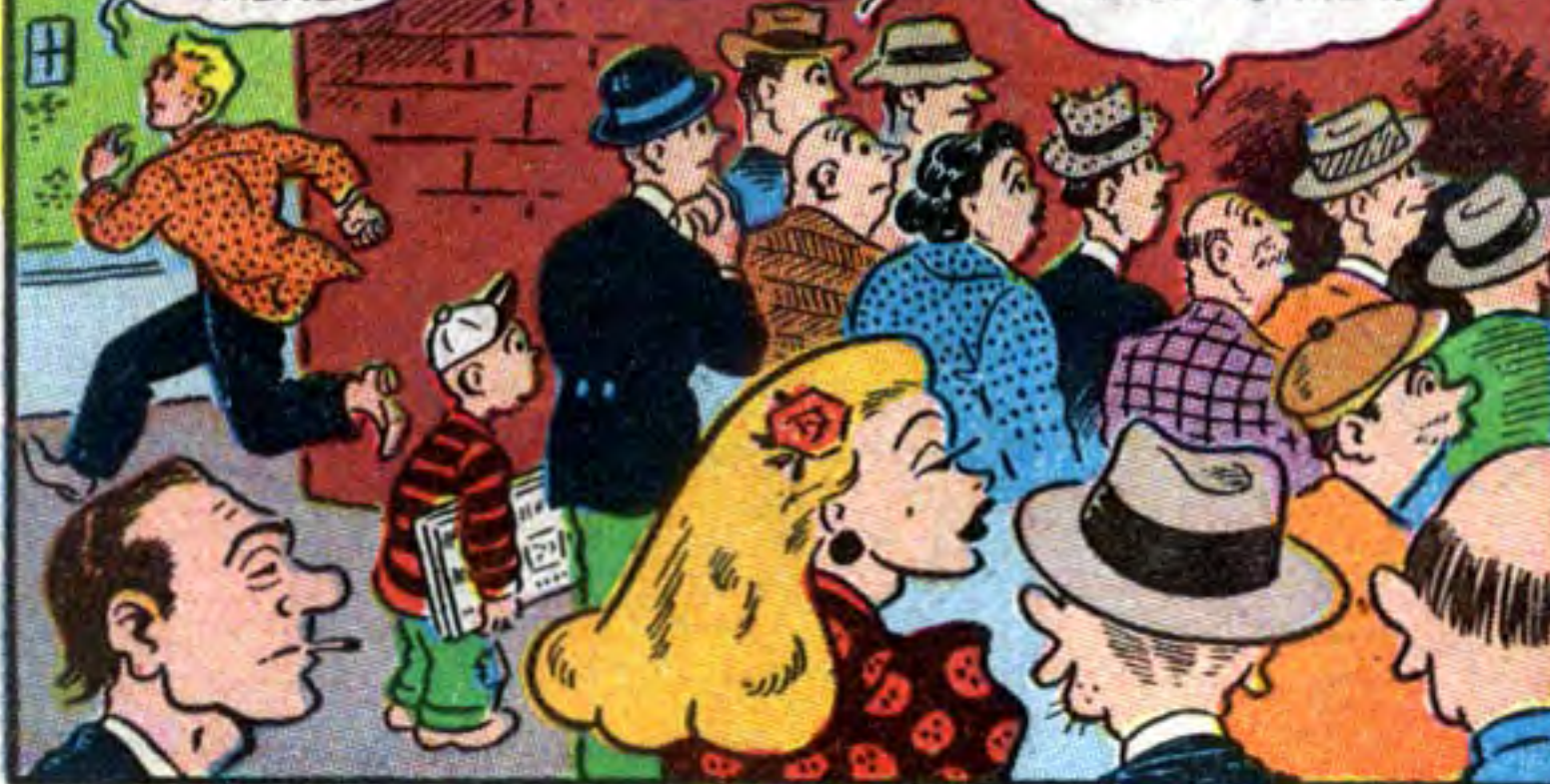
MM--THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN THAT APARTMENT--BUT SHE'D LOOK MUCH NICER IN PASTEL--THAT DRESS IS TOO BLUE!



BUT I'VE GOTTA KEEP MOVING--SUE'S NOT IN THERE!

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT TOO MUCH BLUE?

IT LOOKS JUST LIKE A COMMON OL' BROWN STONE WALL TO ME !!



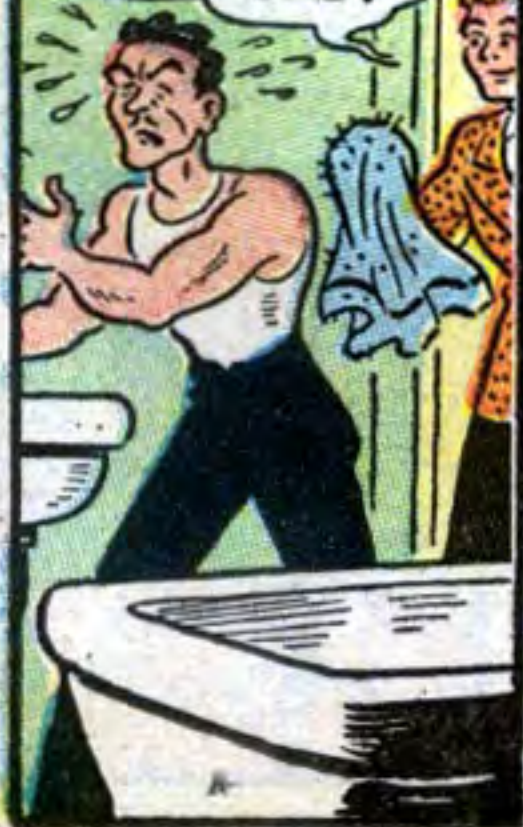
NOPE--I DON'T SEE SUE IN THAT BUILDING --SAY-- THERE'S TROUBLE IN THAT UPPER REAR APARTMENT!



I HATE TO TAKE TIME WHILE I'M LOOKING FOR SUE-- BUT I CAN'T PASS A MAN BY WHO NEEDS HELP!



HERE'S A TOWEL--- I SAW YOU HAD SOAP IN YOUR EYES AND COULDN'T FIND ONE !

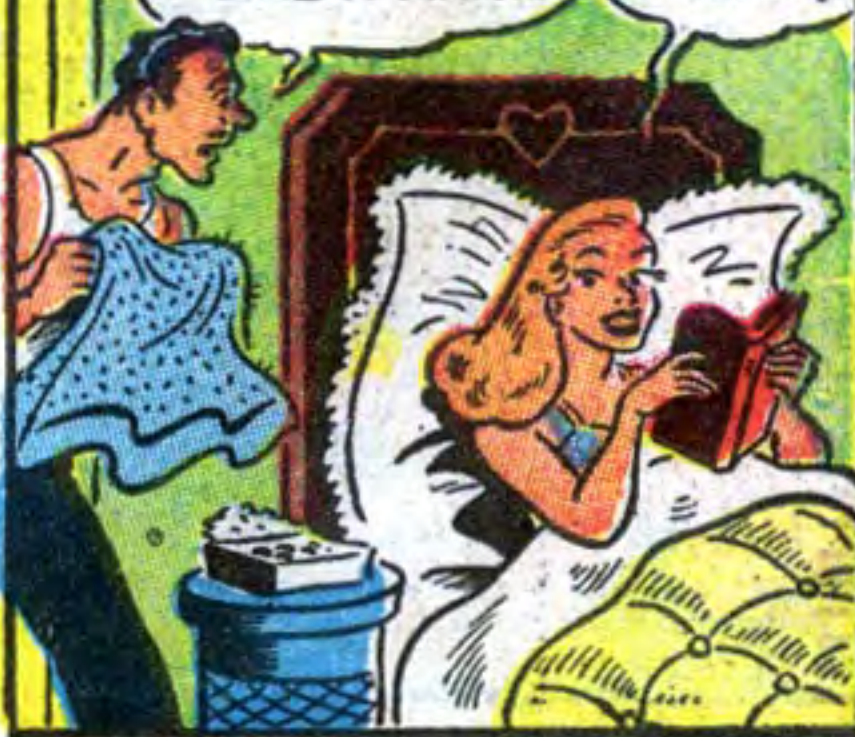


I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT MY WIFE-- SHE'S TH'---- ??



HONEY PIE, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR LITTLE THROAT? YOU SOUNDED JUST LIKE A MAN!

WHY, SUGAR FOOT, WHATEVER DO YOU MEAN?





SWEETIE PIE, YOU MUST BE IMAGINING THINGS -- MY VOICE DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A MAN'S -- ♪♪

NOT NOW, BABY LAMB--BUT IT DID WHEN YOU HANDED ME 'THIS TOWEL IN TH' BATHROOM!



BUT, HONEYSUCKLE, I DIDN'T HAND YOU A TOWEL!

NOW LISTEN, APPLE PIE--FUN IS FUN -- BUT UNLESS YOU WANT A POKE ON YOUR SWEET LITTLE SHINY NOSE--



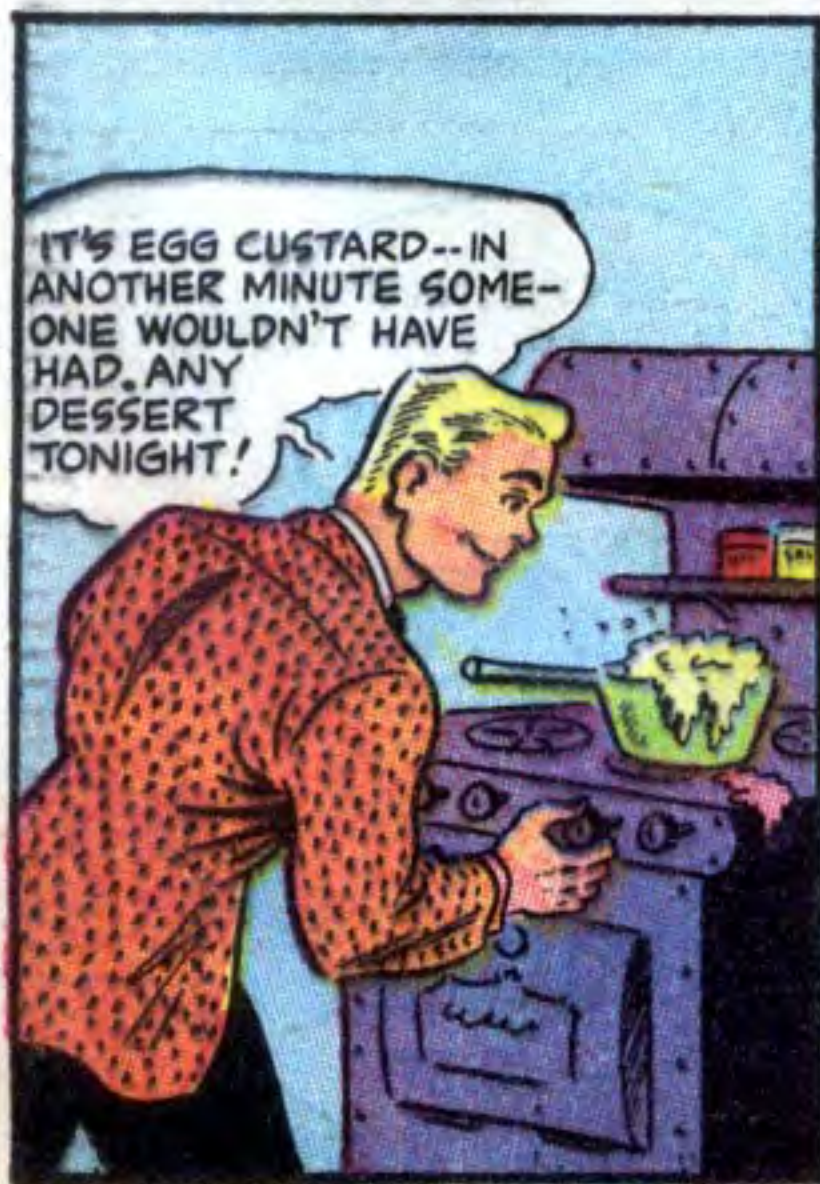
WOW! TH' FELLOW I JUST HANDED THAT TOWEL TO IS IN MORE TROUBLE -- HE JUST GOTTA KICK IN TH' TEETH--



WATCH 'EM FIGHT! WELL, I'LL ALWAYS HELP A MAN WHO HAS SOAP IN HIS EYES--BUT HIS PRIVATE AFFAIRS DON'T CONCERN ME!



NO--SUE ISN'T IN THAT BUILDING -- OH-OH--- THERE'S NOBODY HOME IN THAT APARTMENT-- --AND SOMETHING IS BOILING OVER ON TH' STOVE!



IT'S EGG CUSTARD--IN ANOTHER MINUTE SOME-ONE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD ANY DESSERT TONIGHT!

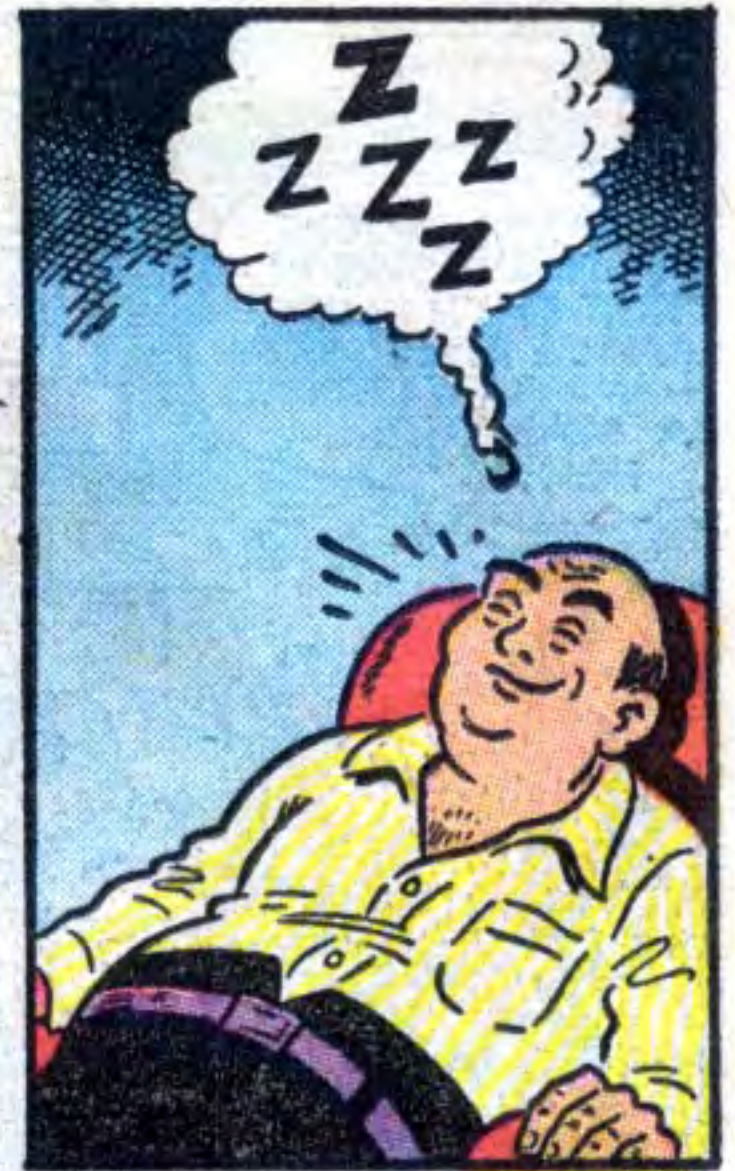


HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY KITCHEN--YOU THIEF!!

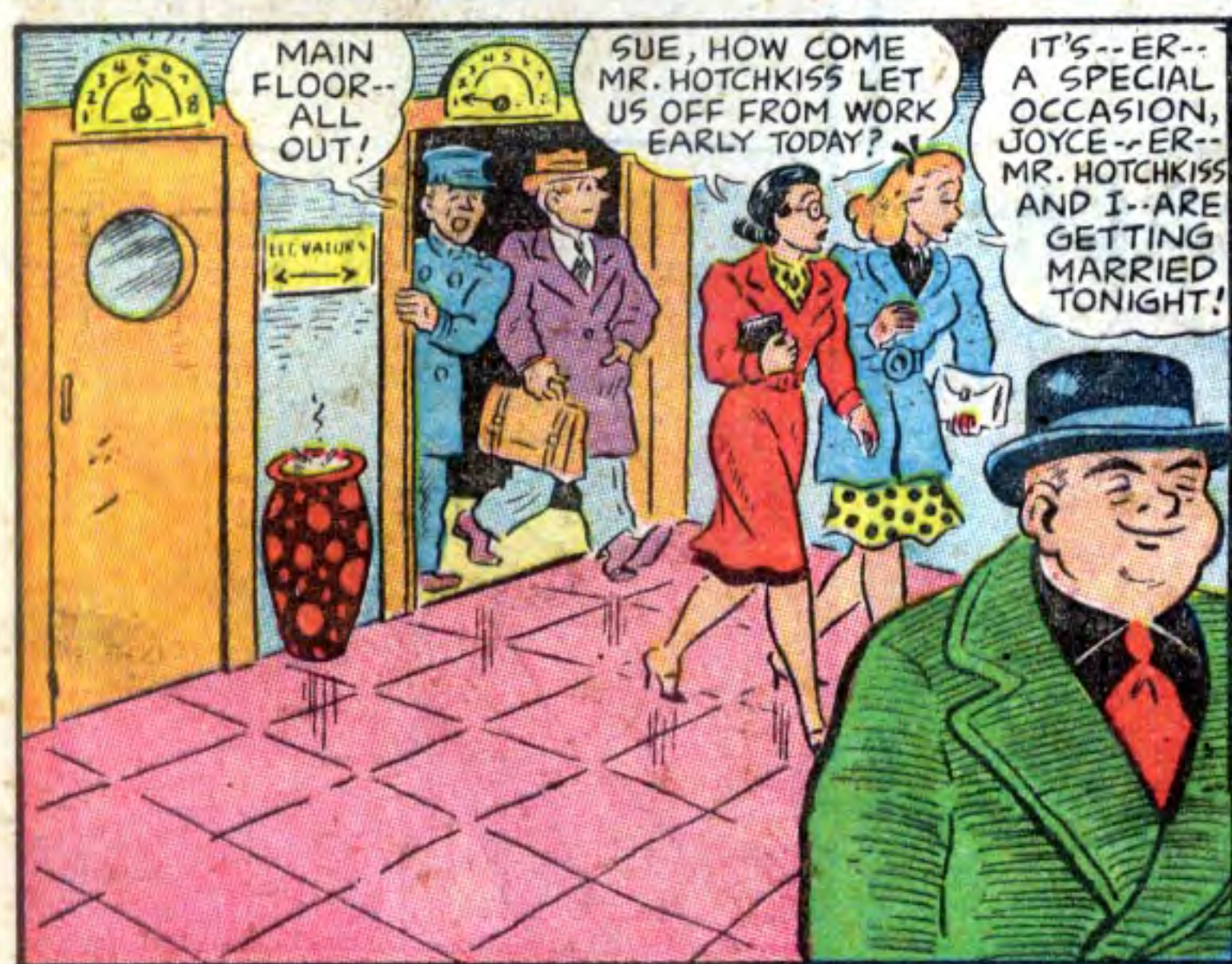
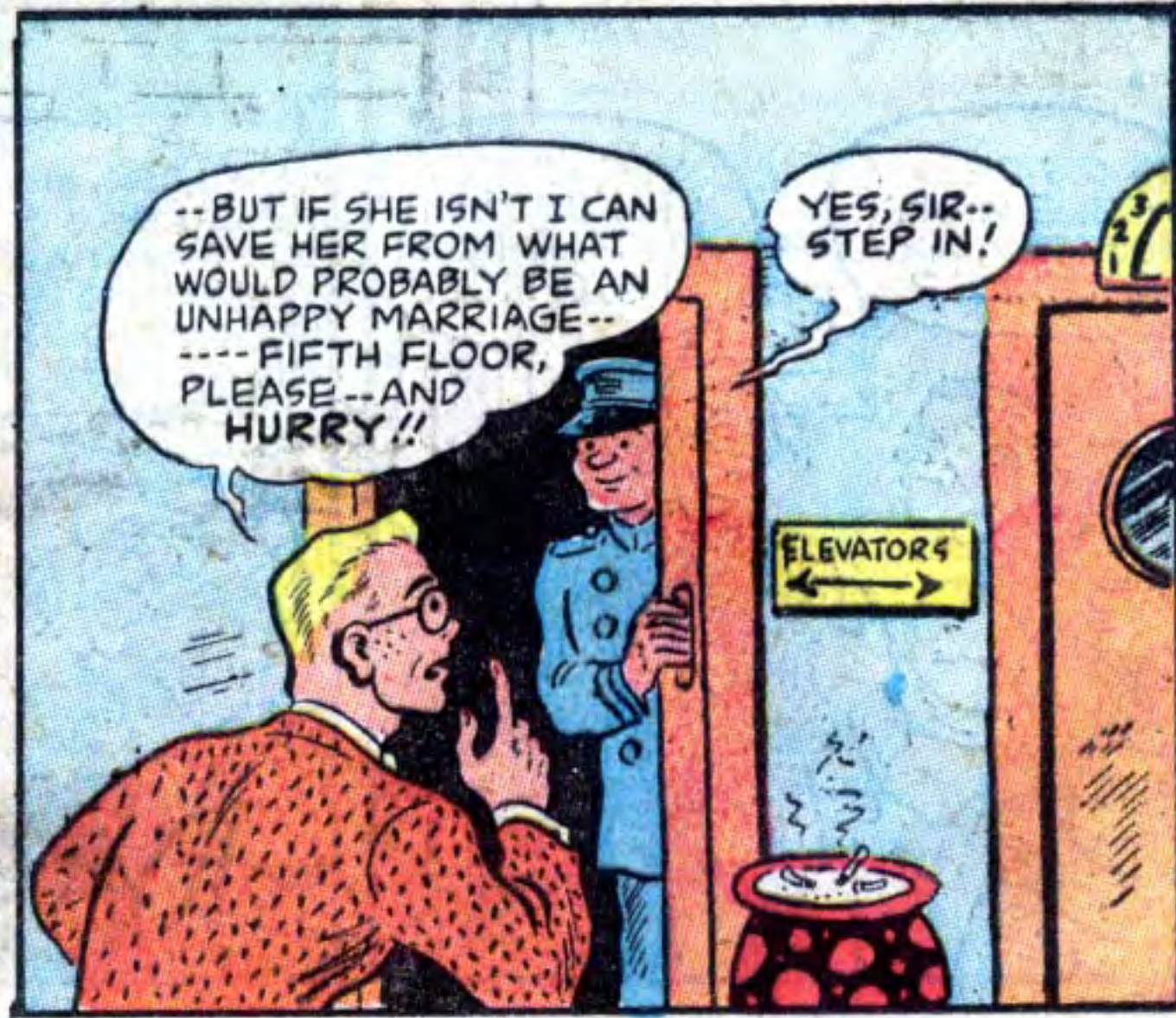
WHY-- --I--ER --I WAS JUST--

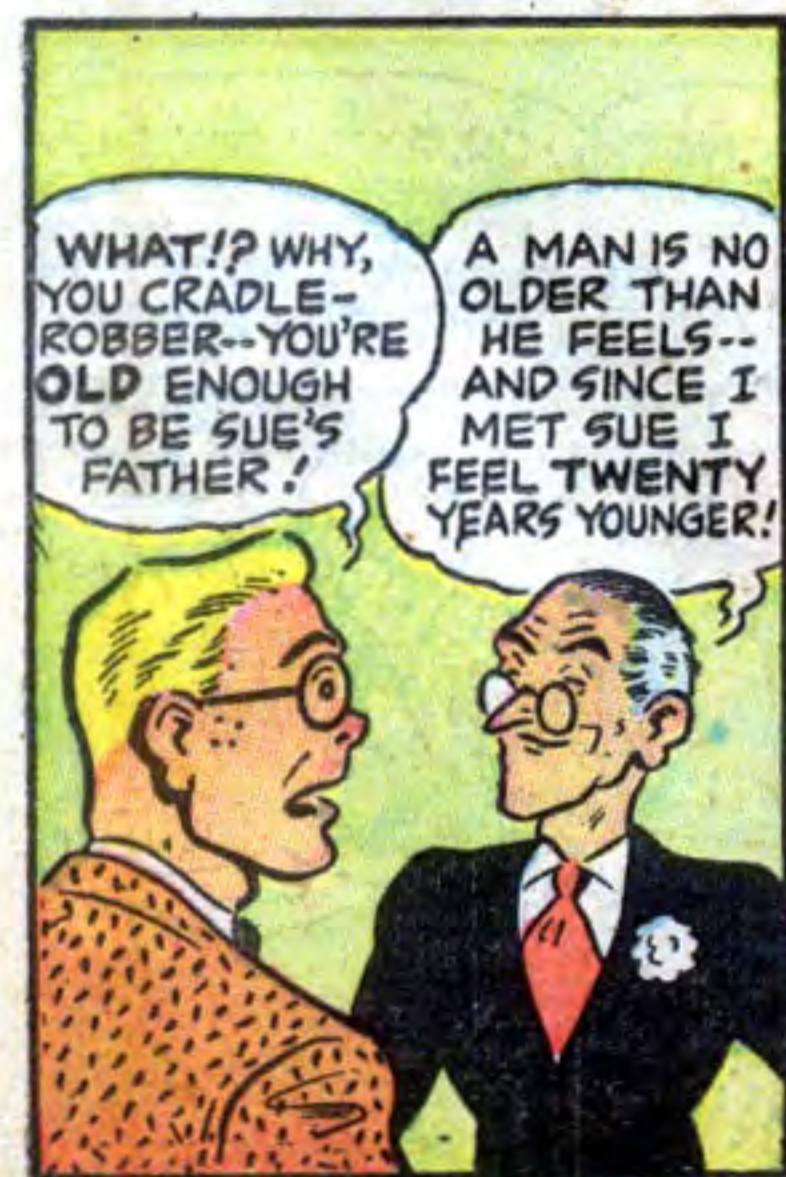
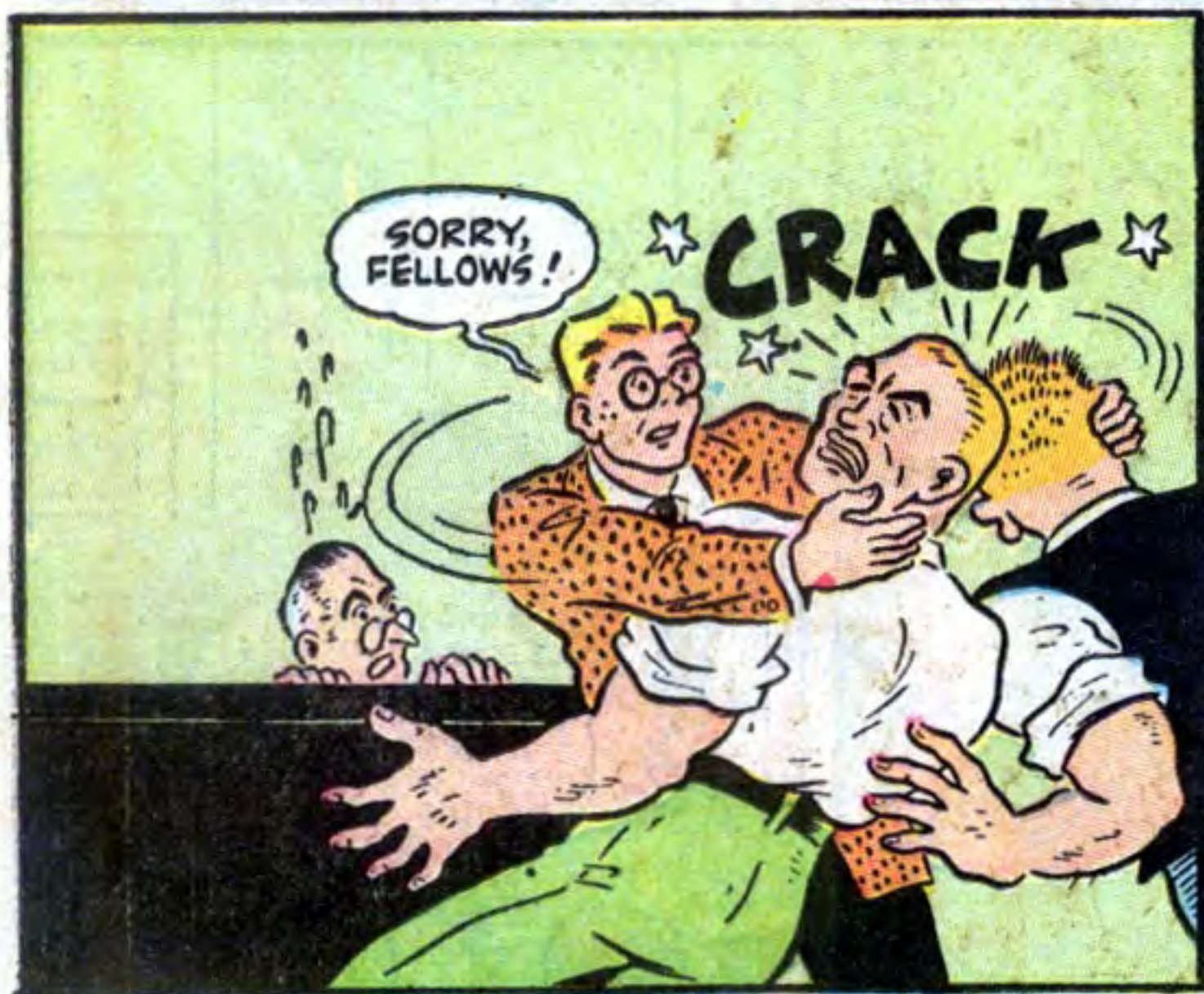
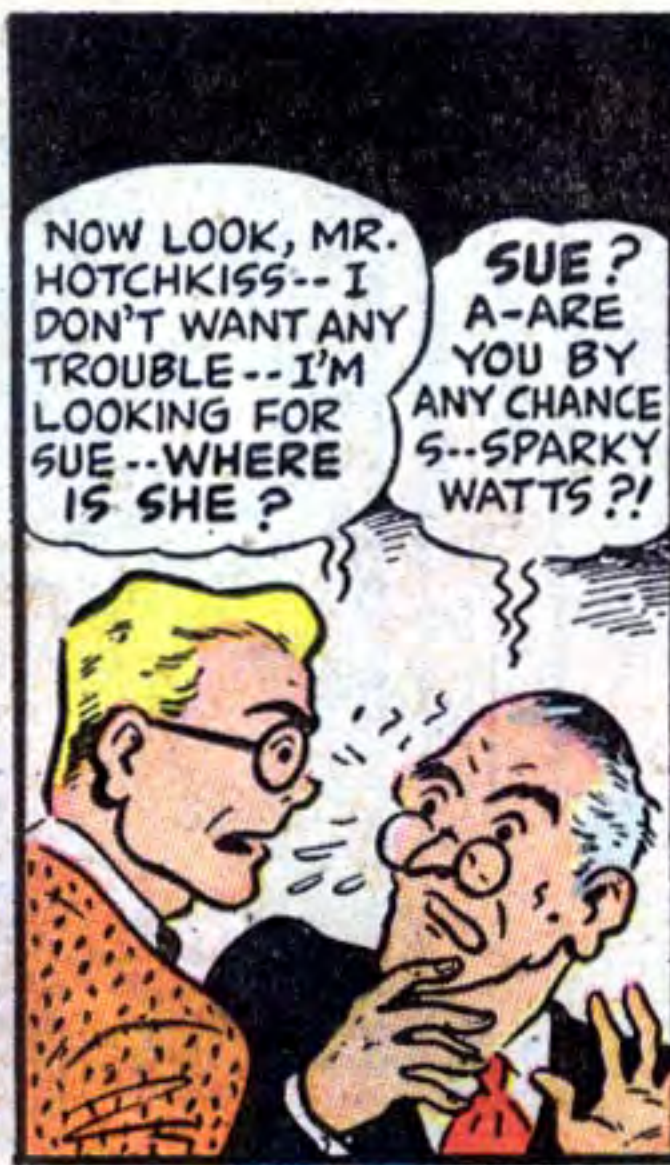


OH, WELL--IF I HADN'T HAPPENED BY WHEN I DID TH' CUSTARD WOULD HAVE BEEN RUINED ANYWAY!





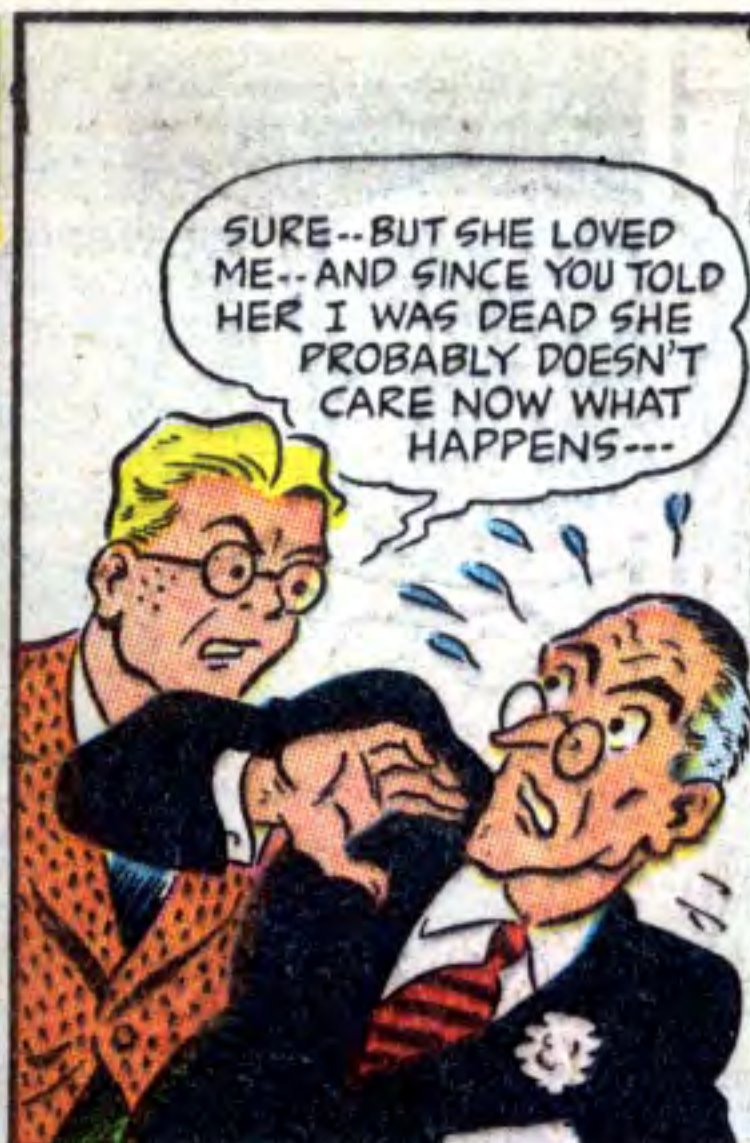






--HOTCHKISS,
YOU SHOULD
BE ASHAMED
--TRYING TO
MARRY A
YOUNG GIRL
LIKE SUE!

SUE'S NINETEEN!
SHE'S OLD ENOUGH
TO KNOW HER
OWN MIND!



SURE--BUT SHE LOVED
ME--AND SINCE YOU TOLD
HER I WAS DEAD SHE
PROBABLY DOESN'T
CARE NOW WHAT
HAPPENS---



--AND YOU WOULDN'T
BE A MILLIONAIRE
UNLESS YOU WERE A
GOOD SALESMAN--SO
NO DOUBT YOU'VE
SOLD HER A LINE
A MILE WIDE!

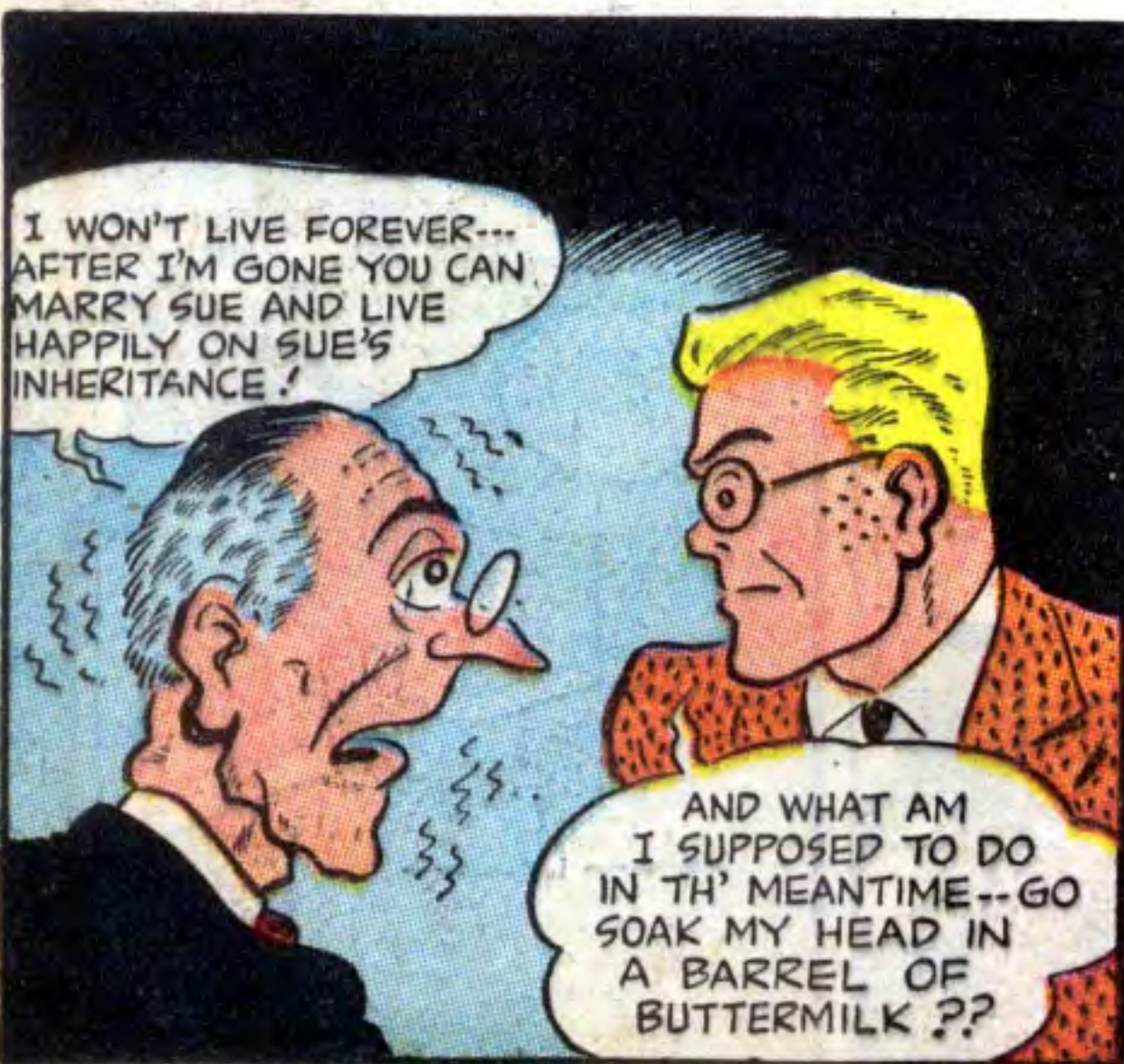
B-- BUT--
BUT, MR.
WATTS--
--I---



NO BUTS ABOUT IT--TELL ME WHERE
SUE IS--OR, SO HELP ME HANNAH, I'LL
TEAR YOU UP WORSE THAN A
PIG'S BED!!

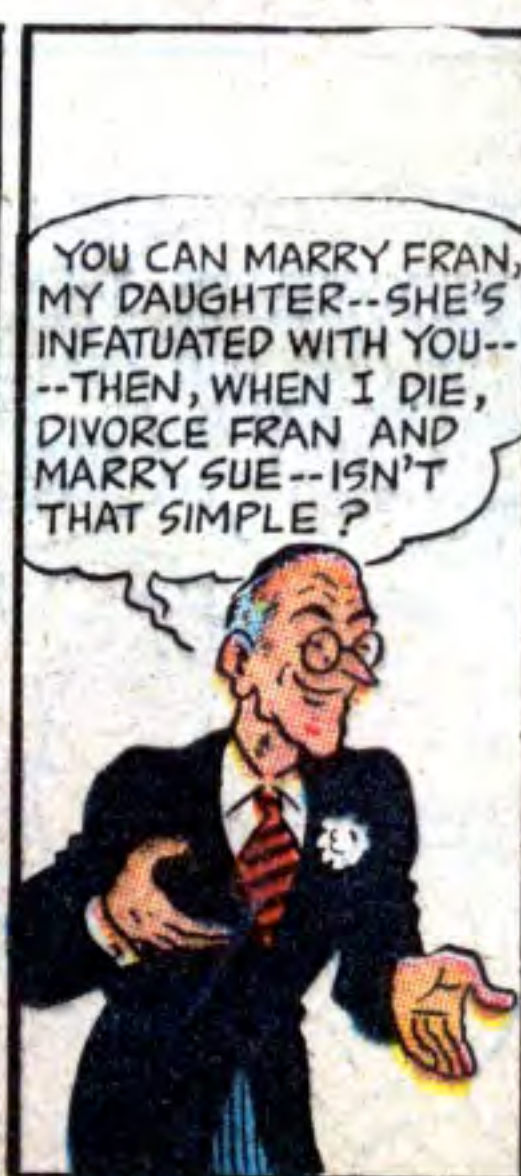


--BUT, MR. WATTS--I'M
VERY WEALTHY--I CAN
DO MUCH FOR SUE--AND
SHE'LL BRIGHTEN THE
LIFE OF A LONELY
OLD MAN---



I WON'T LIVE FOREVER---
AFTER I'M GONE YOU CAN
MARRY SUE AND LIVE
HAPPILY ON SUE'S
INHERITANCE!

AND WHAT AM
I SUPPOSED TO DO
IN TH' MEANTIME--GO
SOAK MY HEAD IN
A BARREL OF
BUTTERMILK??

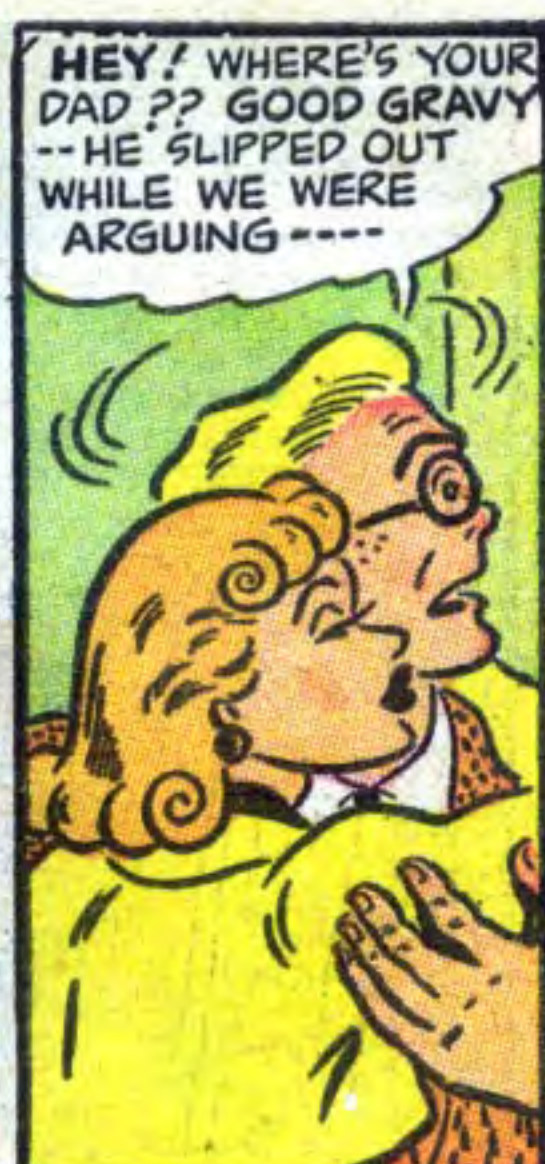


YOU CAN MARRY FRAN,
MY DAUGHTER--SHE'S
INFATUATED WITH YOU--
--THEN, WHEN I DIE,
DIVORCE FRAN AND
MARRY SUE--ISN'T
THAT SIMPLE?



WHAT!? WHY, YOU
OLD REPROBATE!
I'D BE MARRYING MY
MOTHER-IN-LAW!!

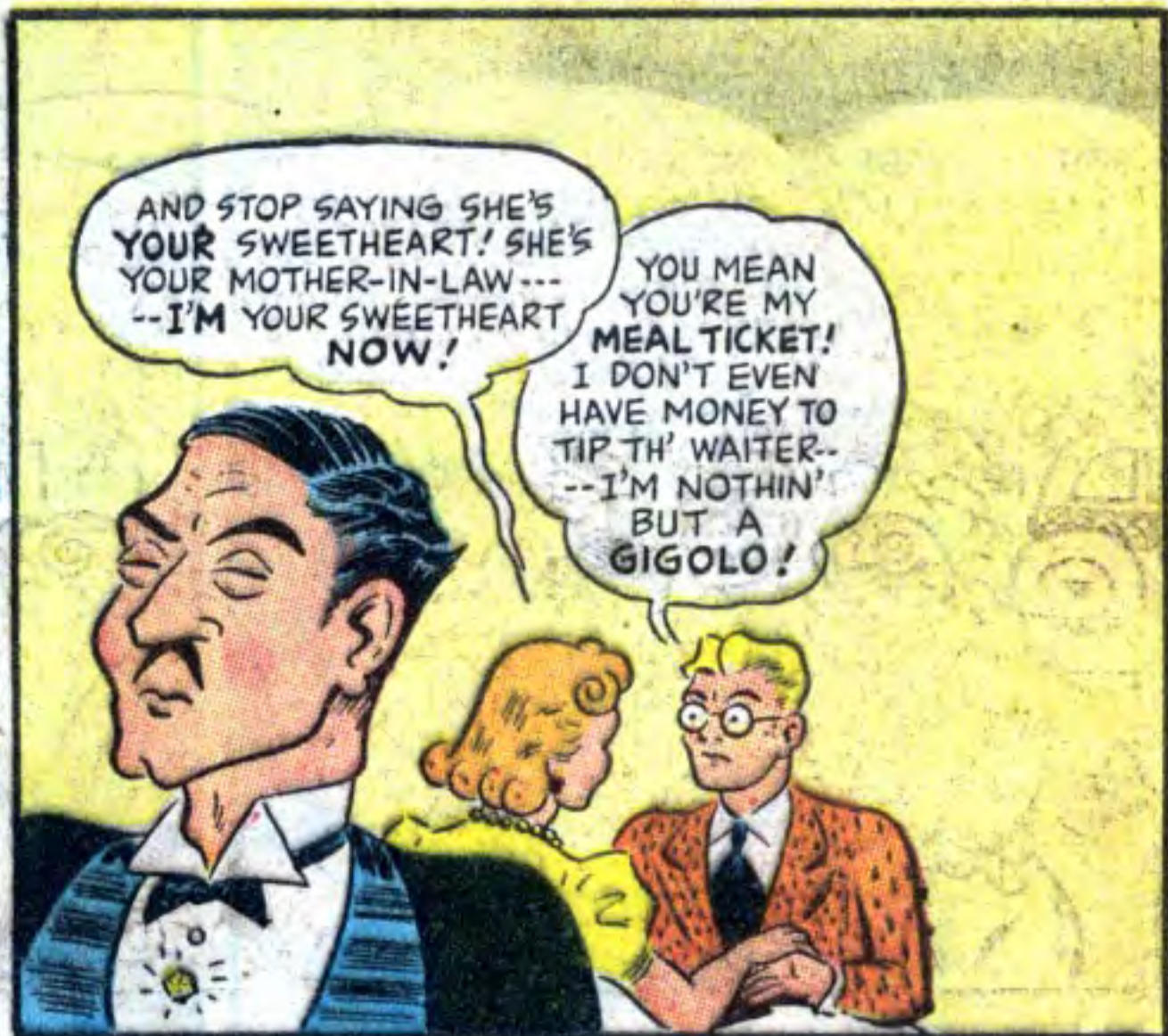






GOSH, FRAN--MY SWEETHEART IS MARRYING YOUR DAD--AND HERE I SIT, LIKE A WART ON A LOG, DOIN' NOTHING TO STOP IT!!

STOP WORRYING, SPARKY--THEY WERE MARRIED FOUR HOURS AGO!



AND STOP SAYING SHE'S YOUR SWEETHEART! SHE'S YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW--- --I'M YOUR SWEETHEART NOW!

YOU MEAN YOU'RE MY MEAL TICKET! I DON'T EVEN HAVE MONEY TO TIP TH' WAITER-- --I'M NOTHIN' BUT A GIGOLO!



OH, DON'T BE A PRUDE--IT'S NO SIN TO BE BROKE!

YEAH, BUT WHEN I GO ON RELIEF I WANTA LEAN ON A SHOVEL--NOT ON A LIMOUSINE BOUGHT BY MY RICH WIFE!!



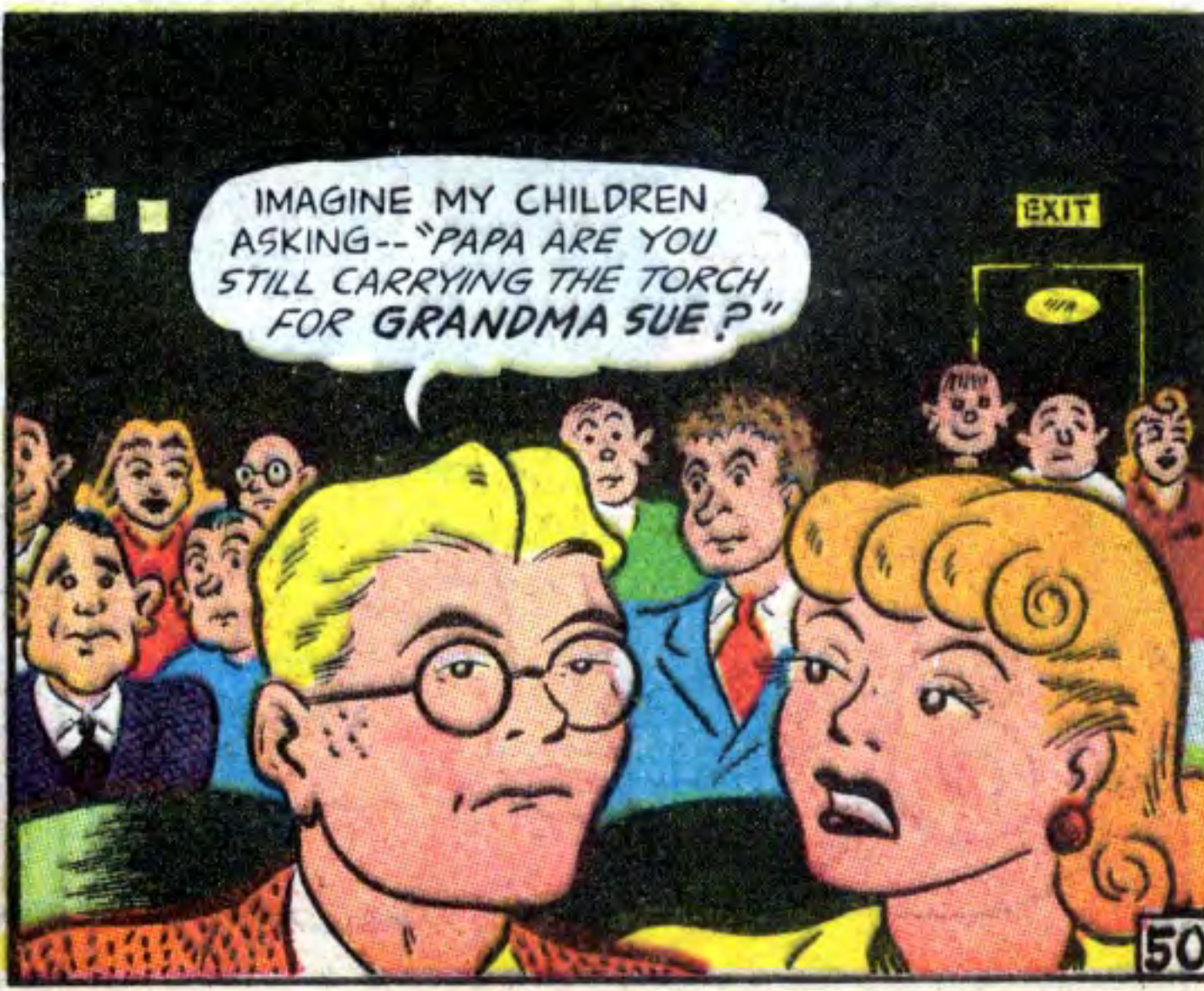
I'LL TAKE YOU TO A MOVIE, SPARKY--MAYBE IT'LL MAKE YOU FORGET THIS SILLY NOTION ABOUT NOT MARRYING ME BECAUSE YOU'RE BROKE!

IT'S NOT ALL TOGETHER THAT, FRAN---

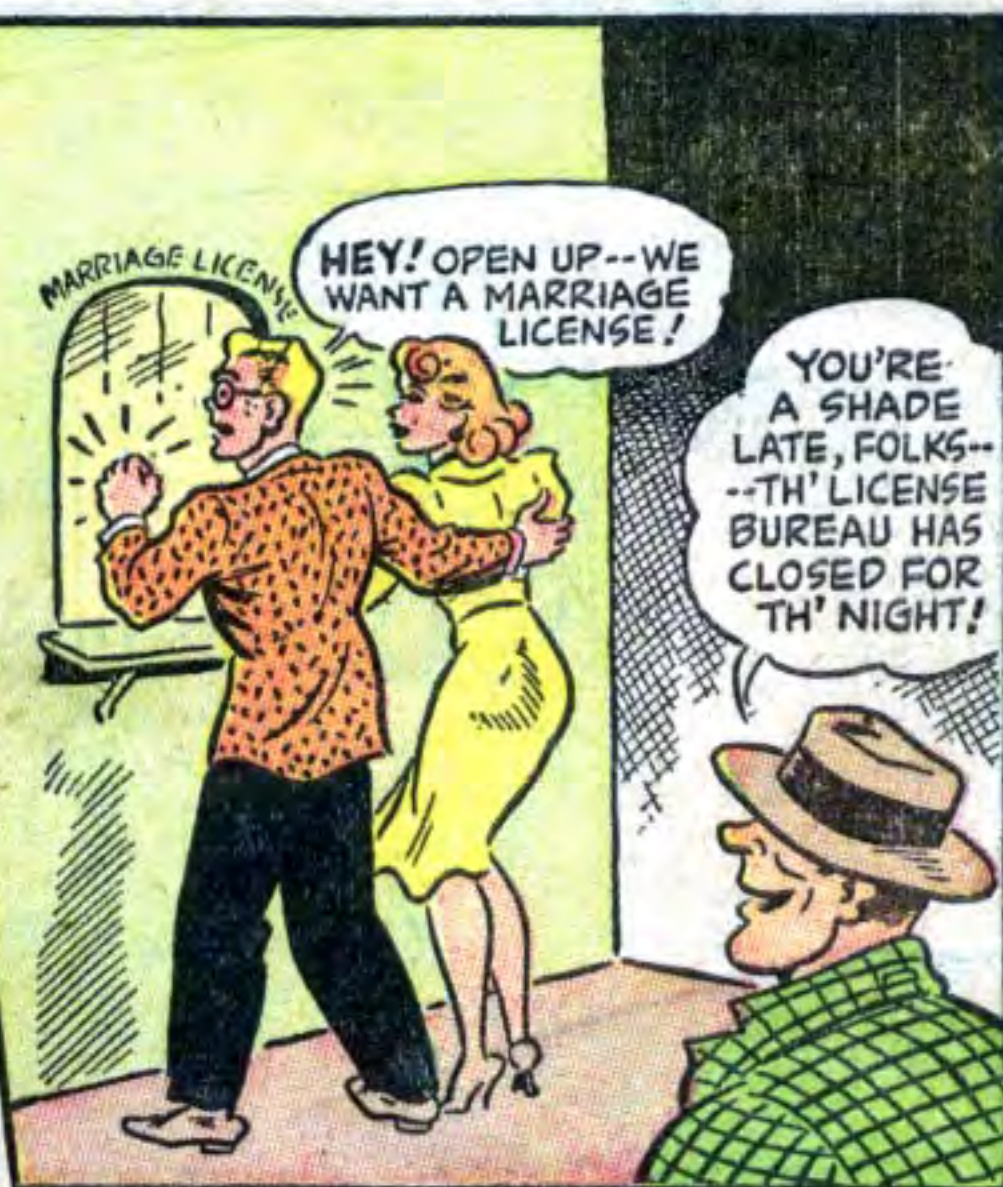
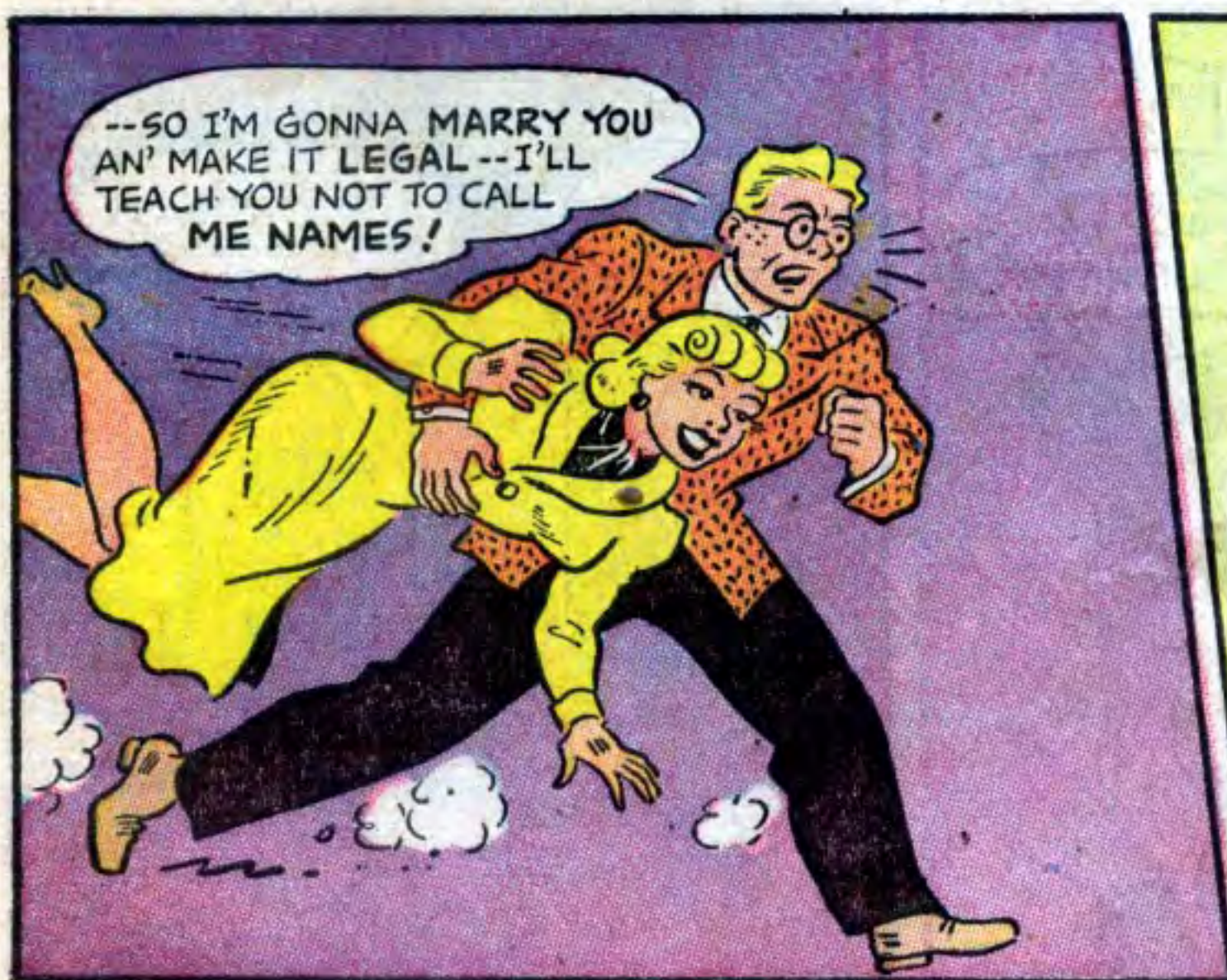
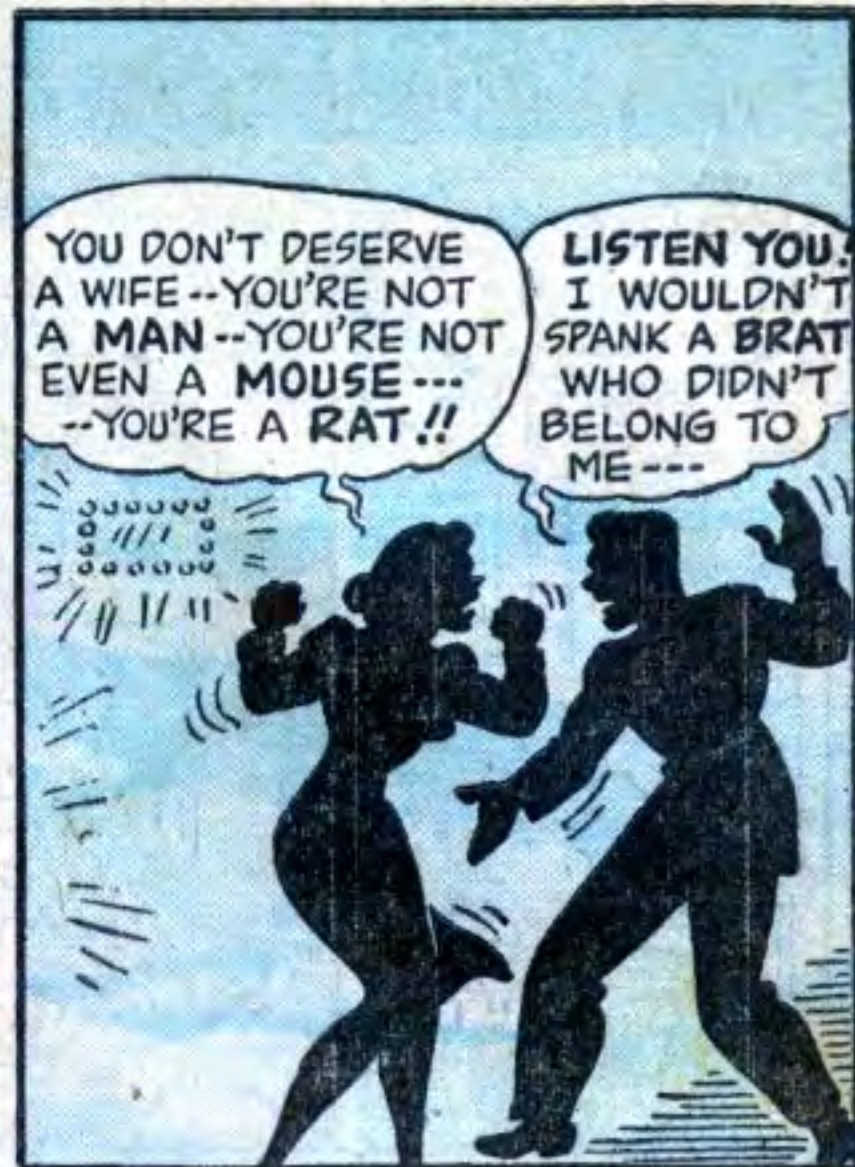
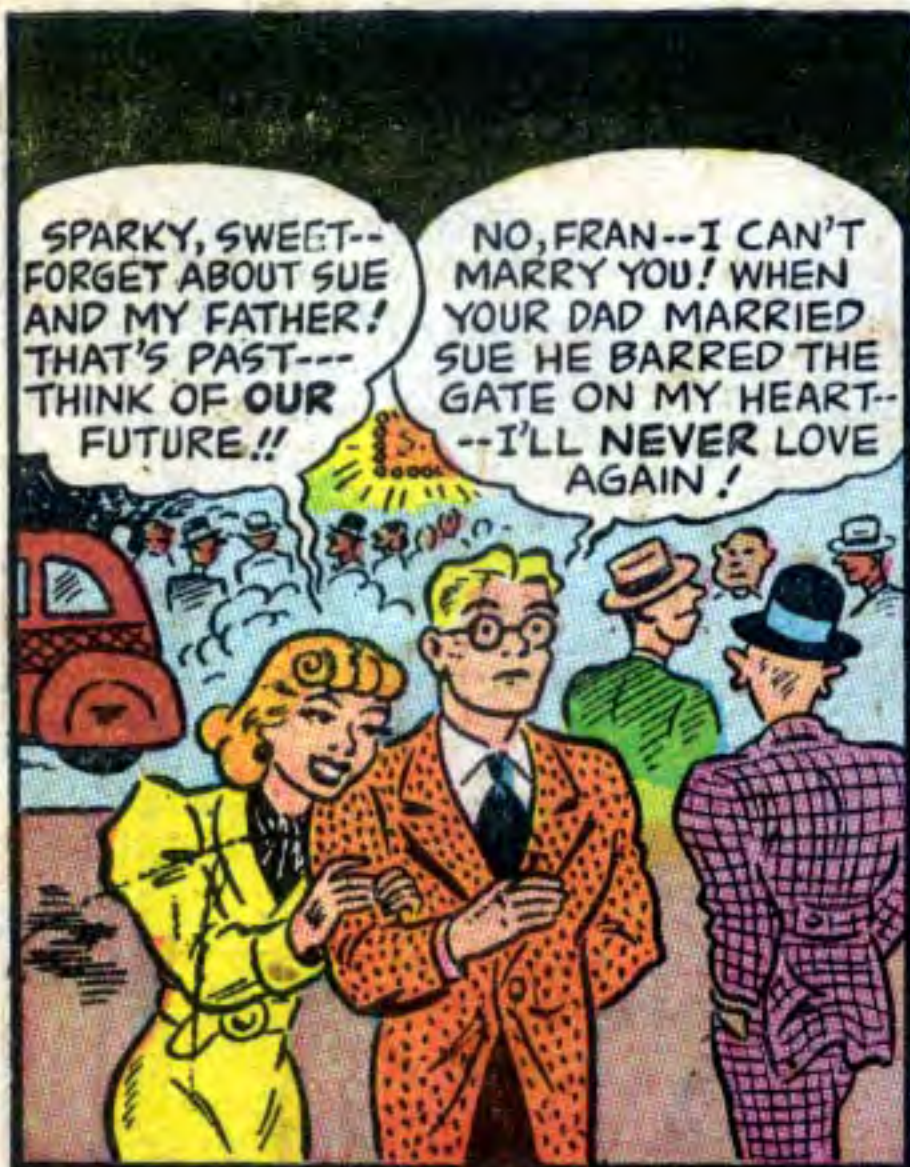


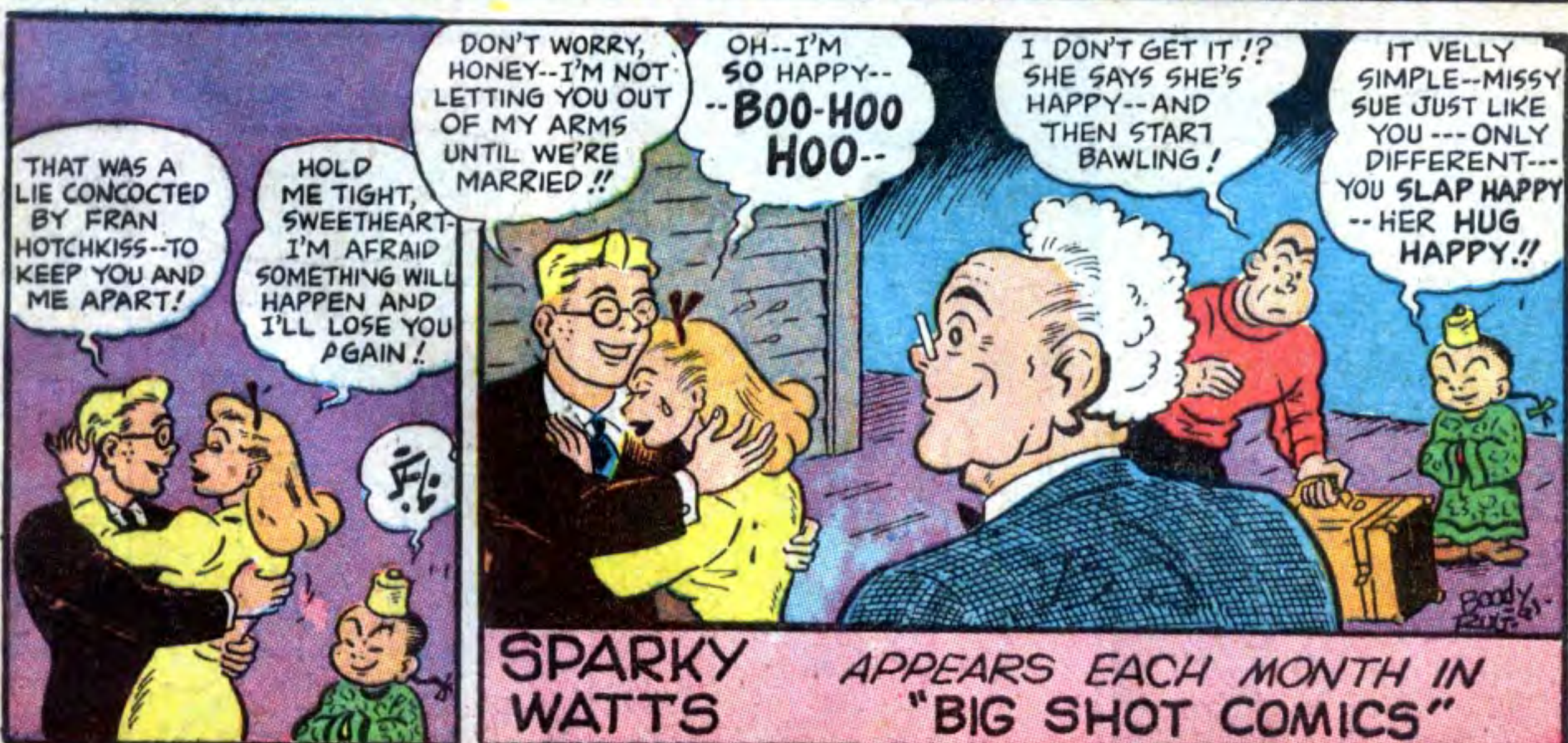
PLOP!

--I'LL NEVER LOVE ANY OTHER GIRL EXCEPT SUE-- --AND NOW THAT SHE'S MARRIED TO YOUR FATHER, I'LL NEVER GET MARRIED-- --BUT EVEN IF I DO I CAN'T MARRY YOU--- --I JUST CAN'T!



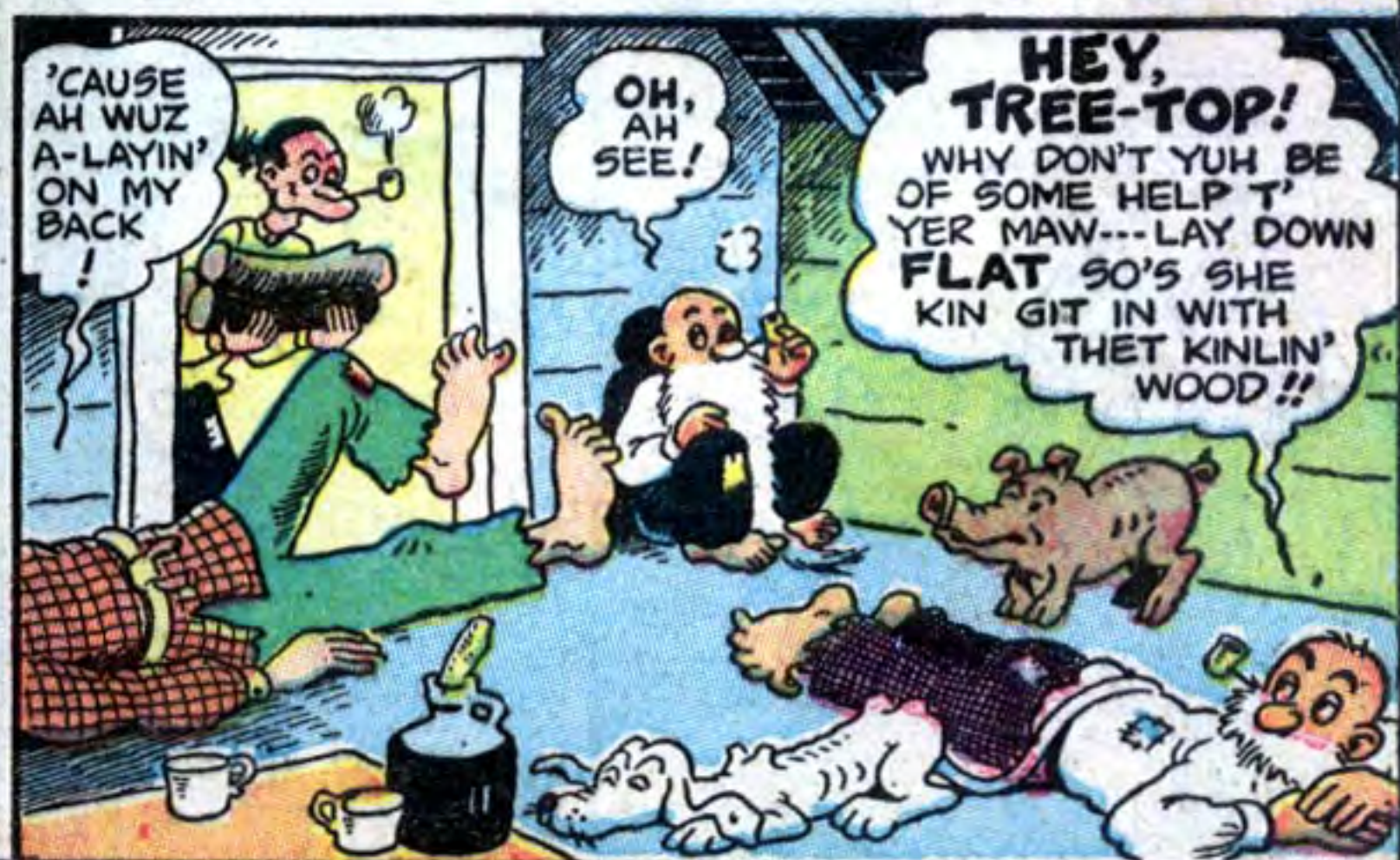
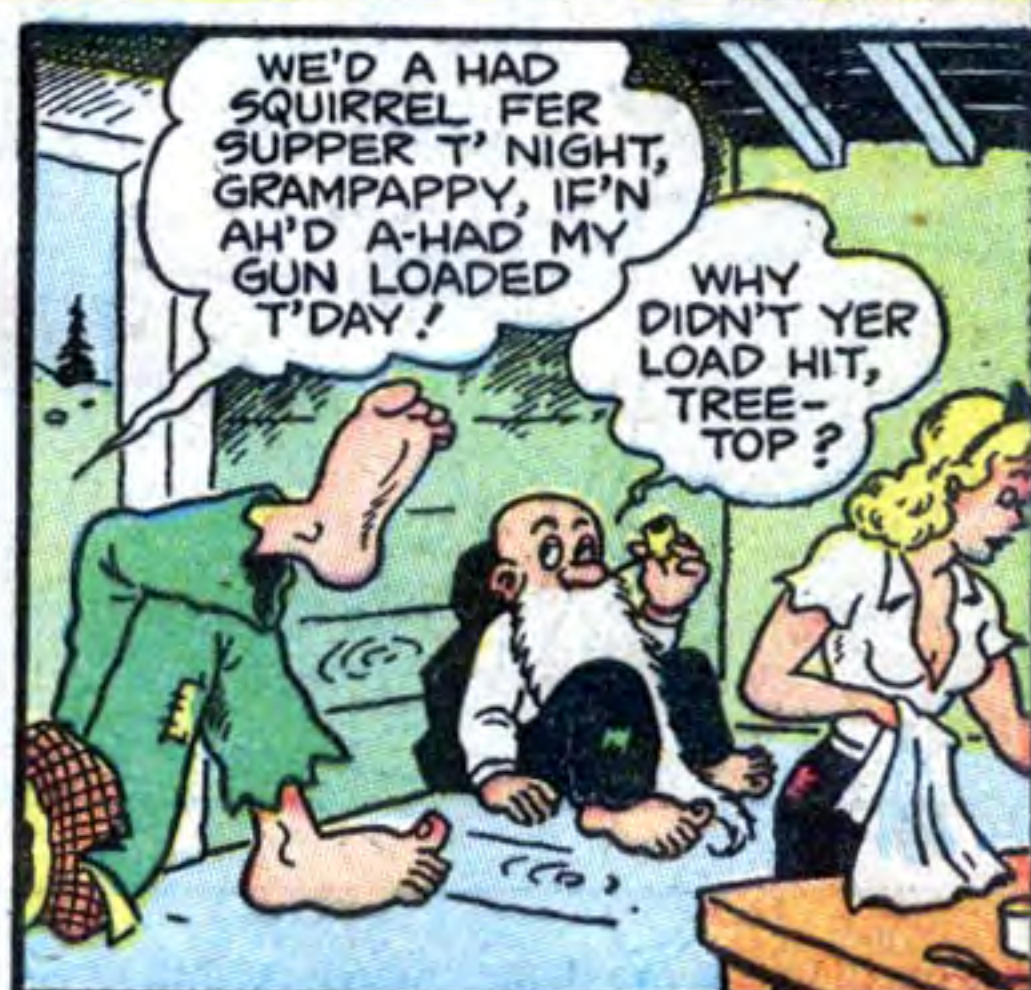
IMAGINE MY CHILDREN ASKING-- "PAPA ARE YOU STILL CARRYING THE TORCH FOR GRANDMA SUE?"

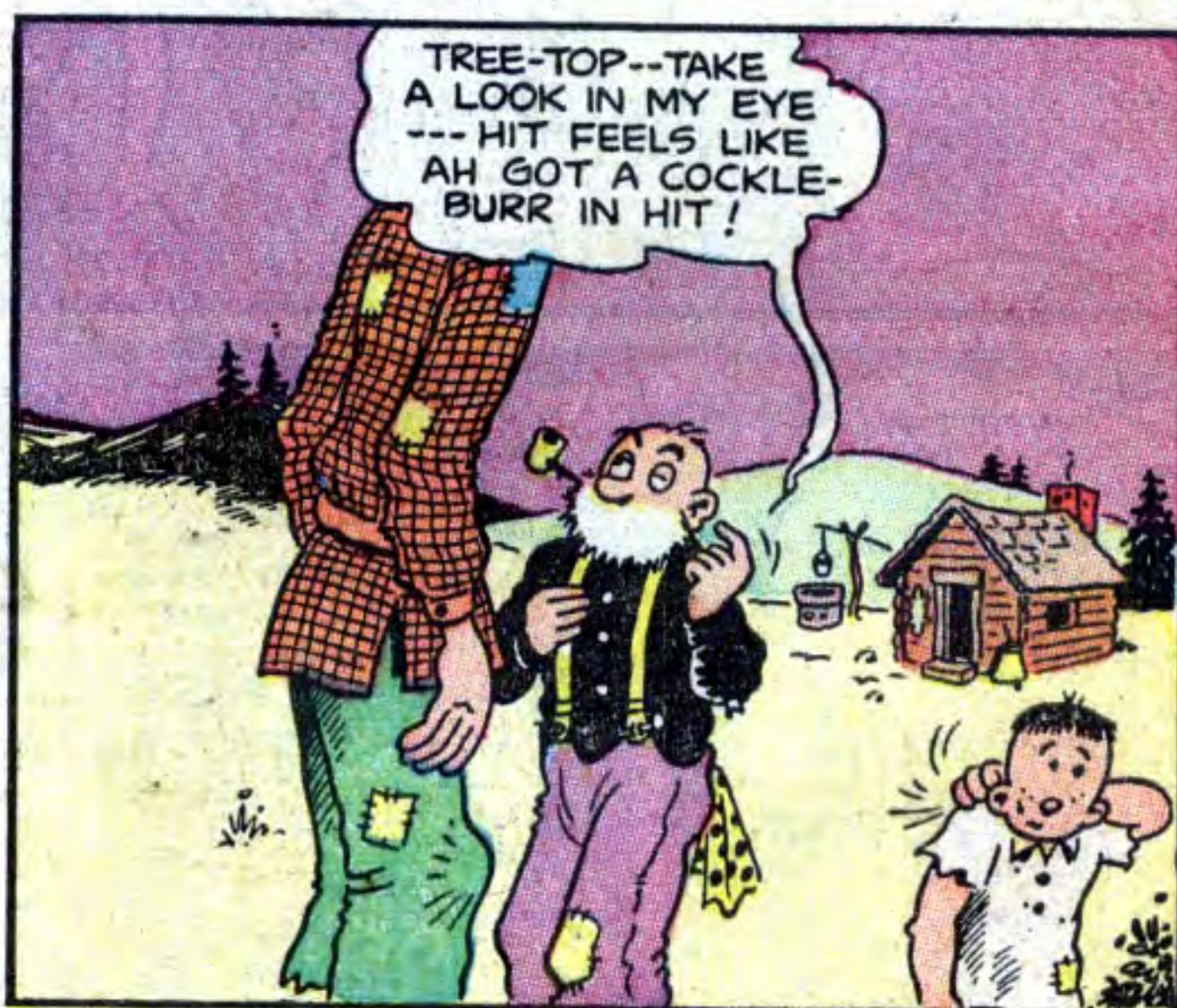


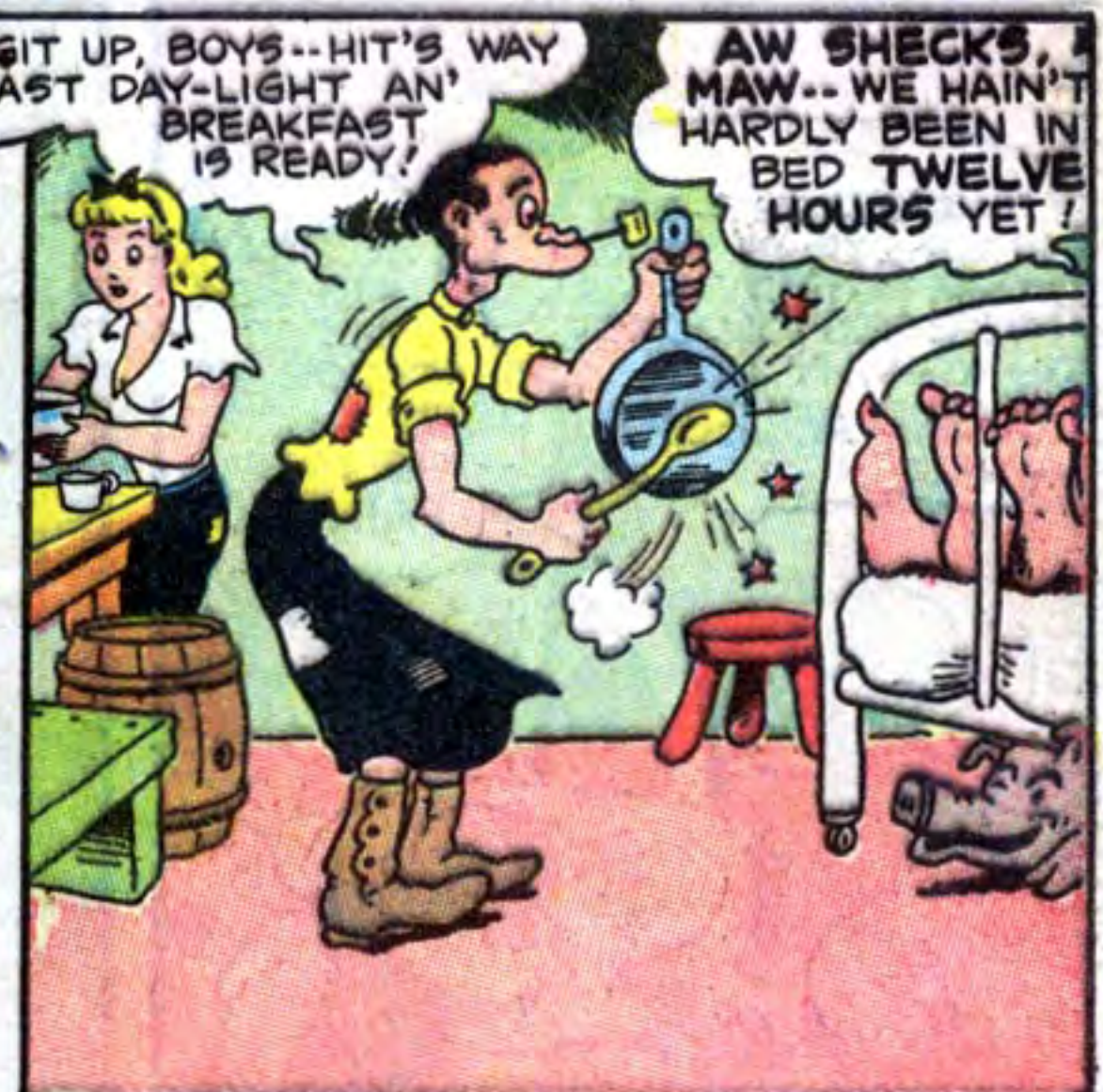
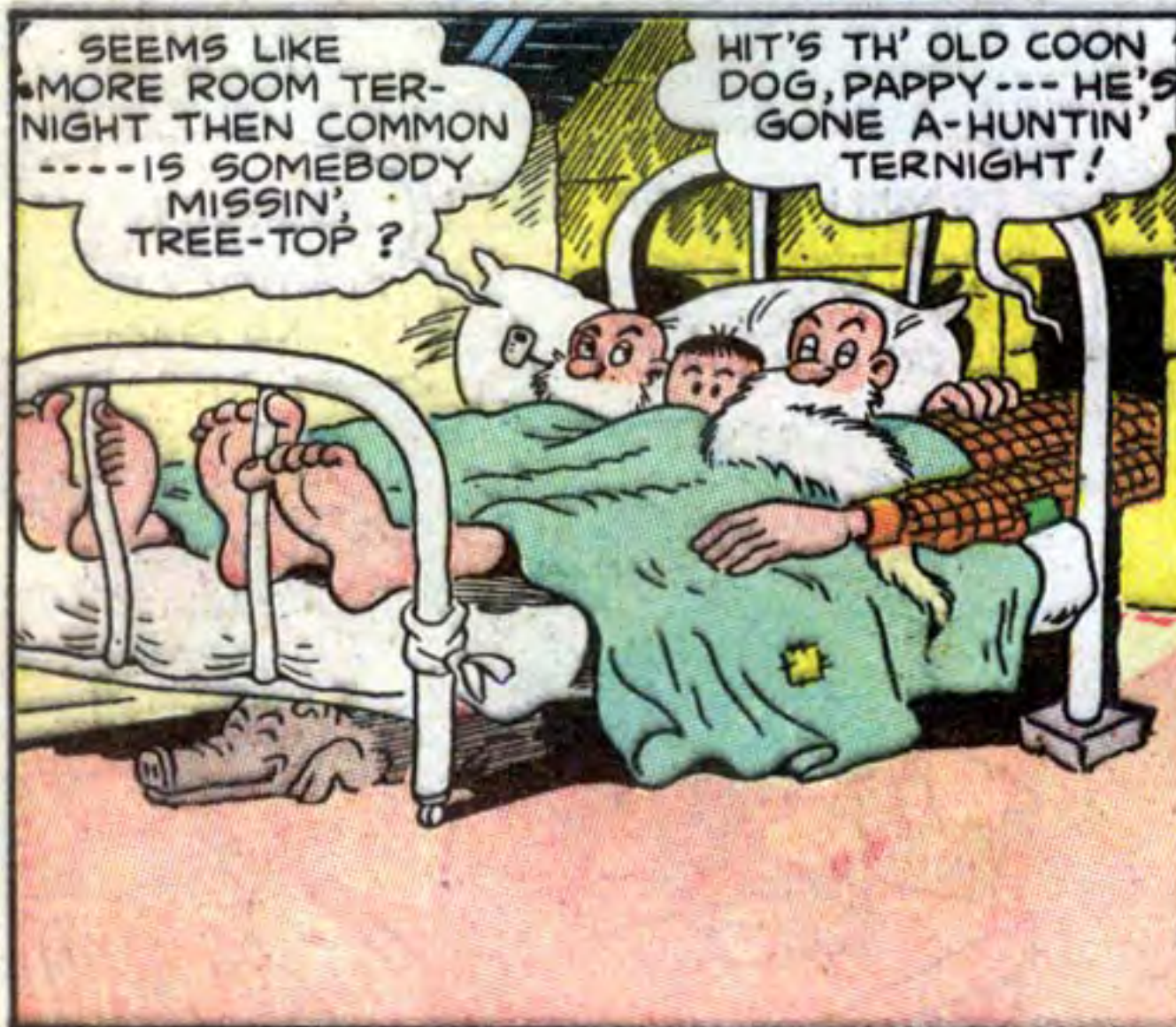
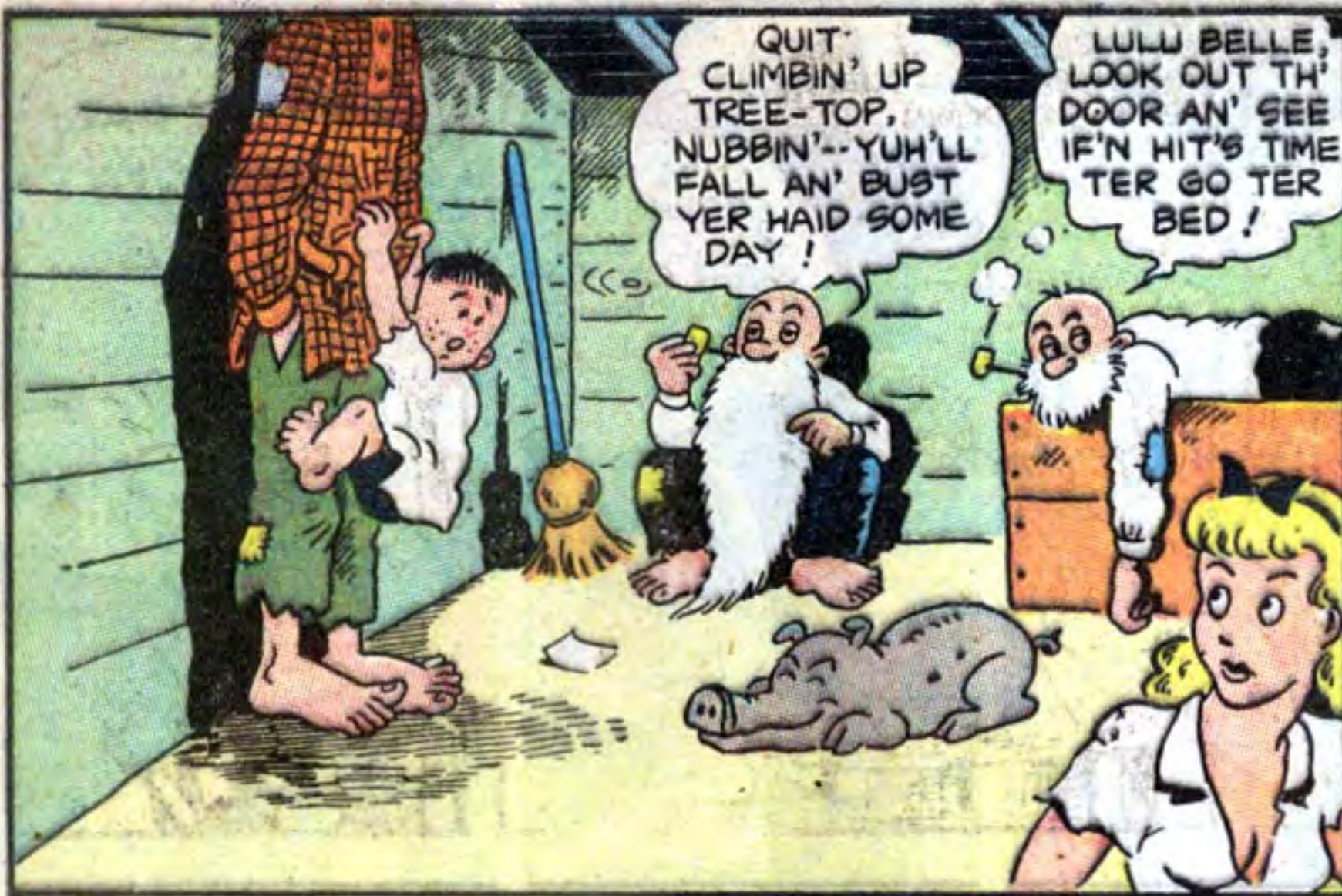


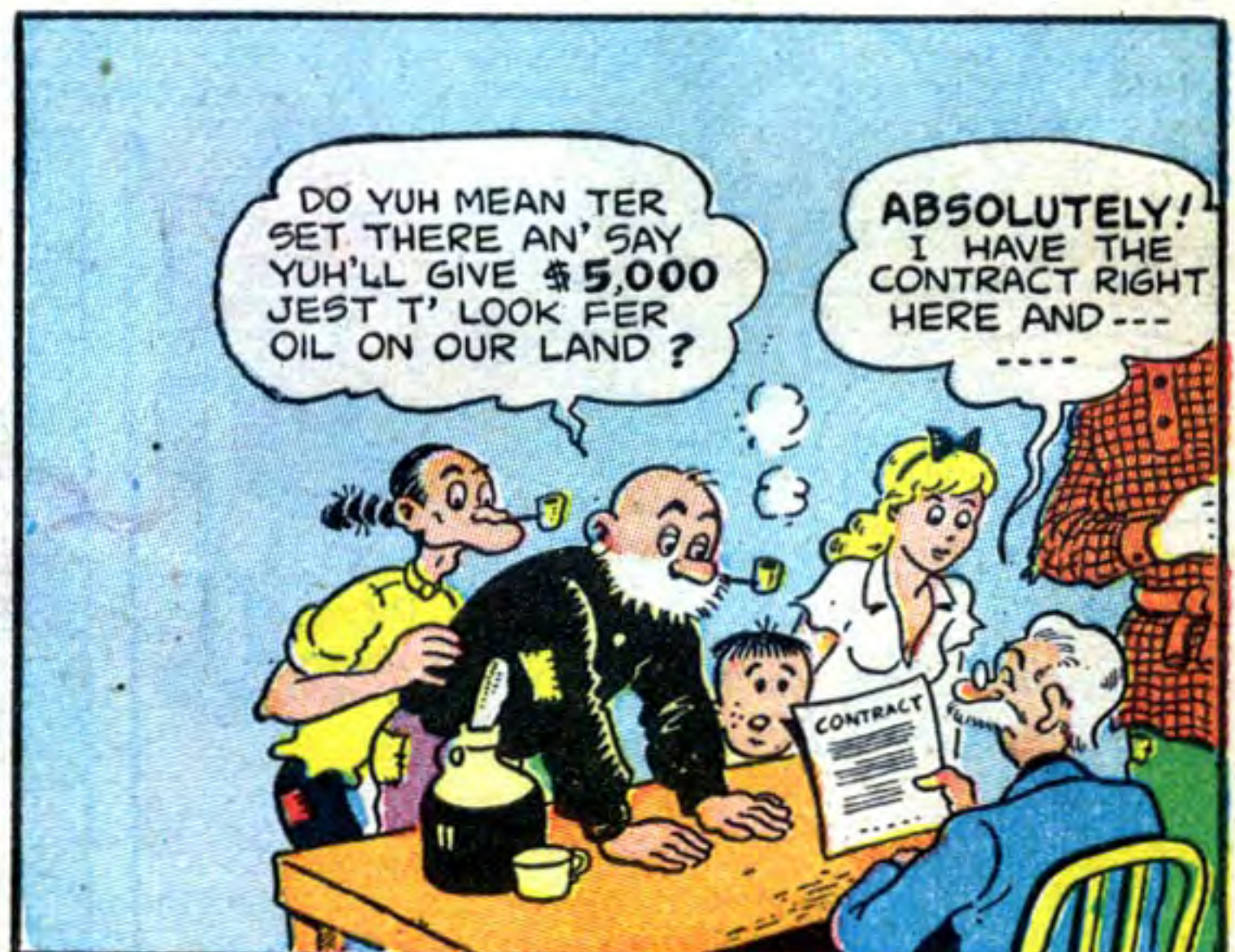
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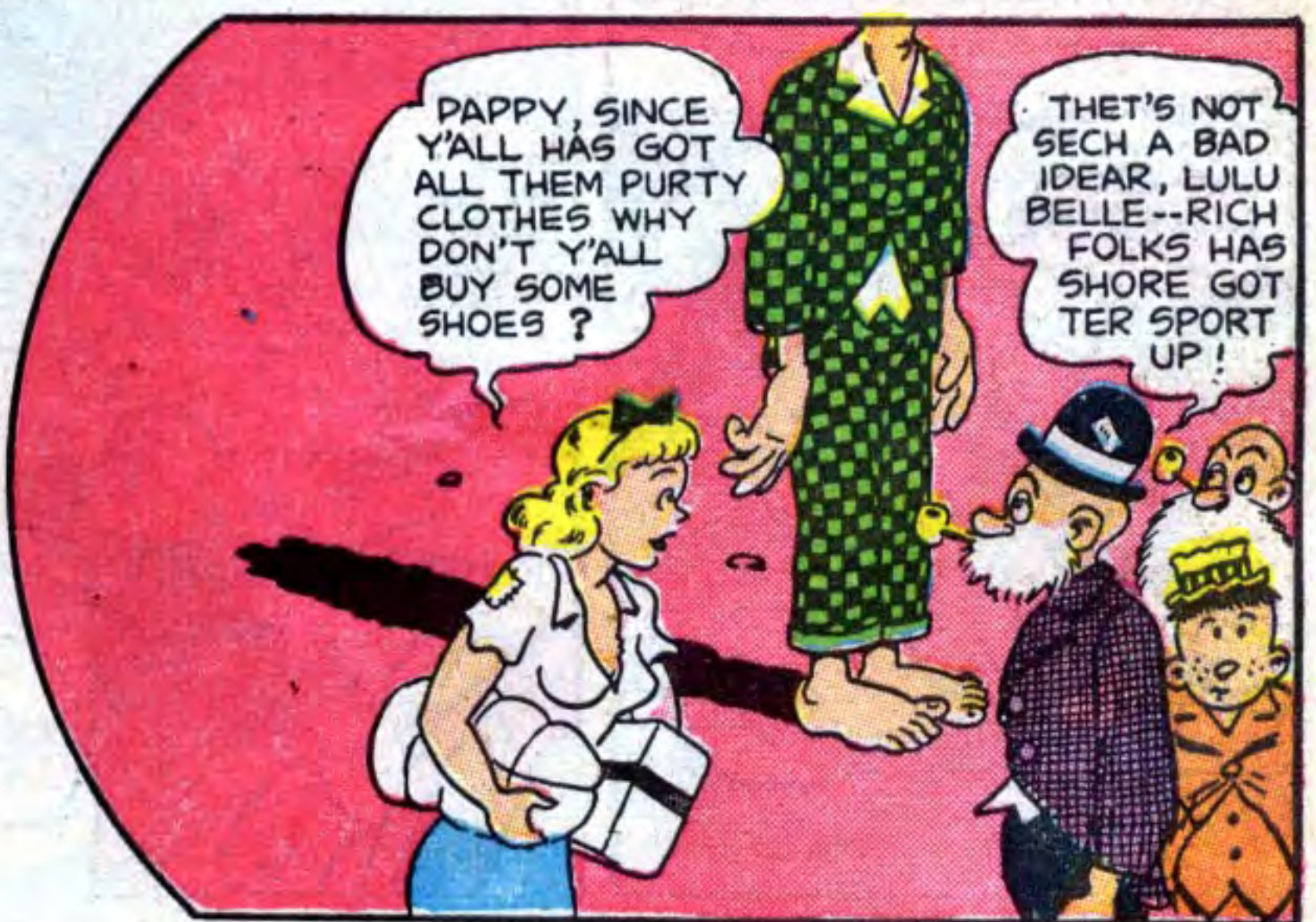
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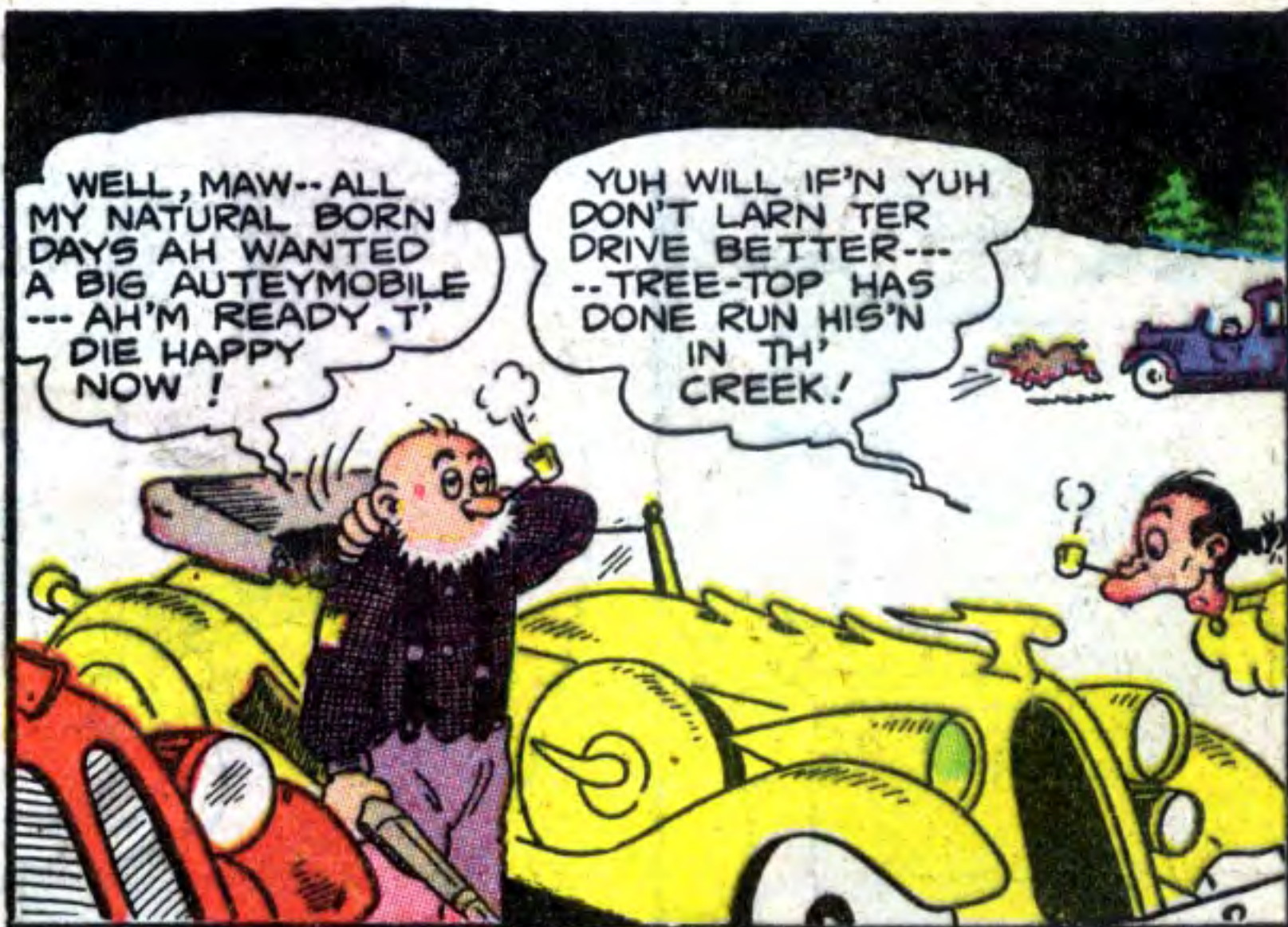
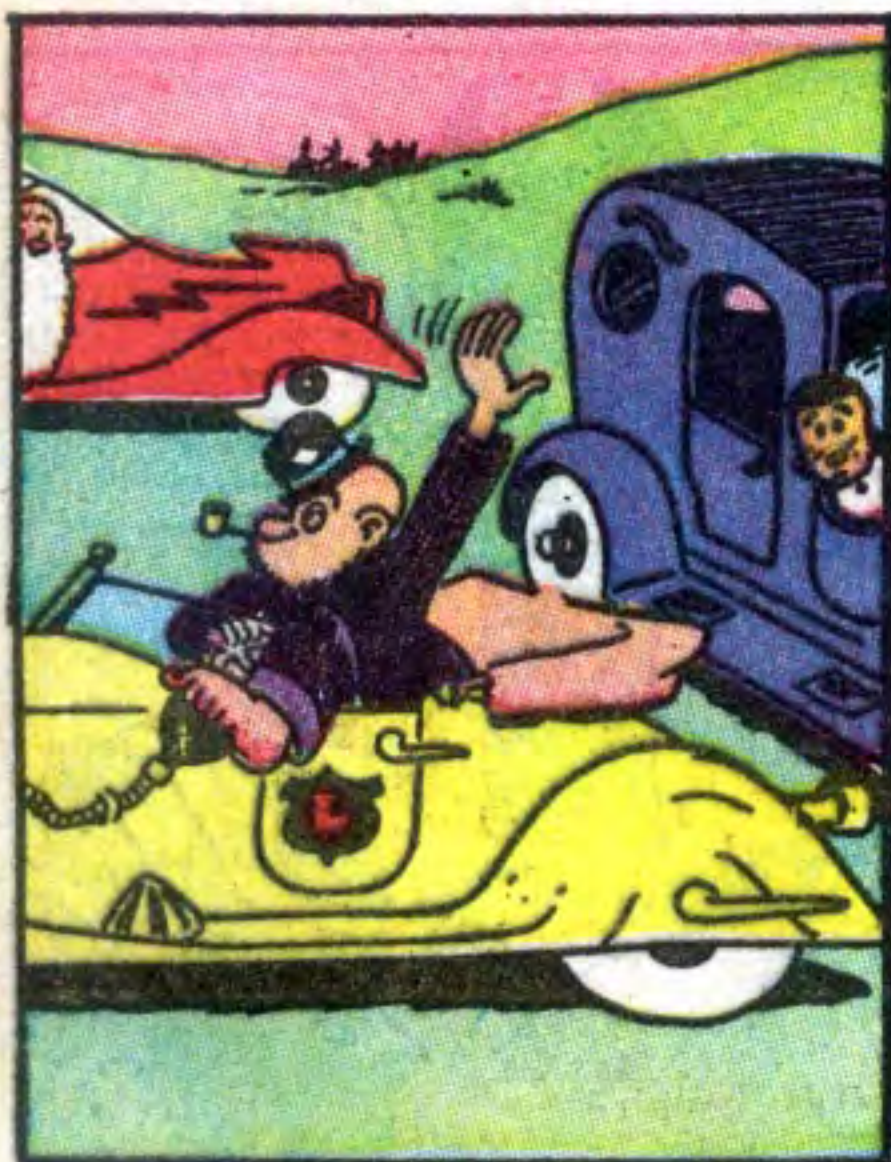
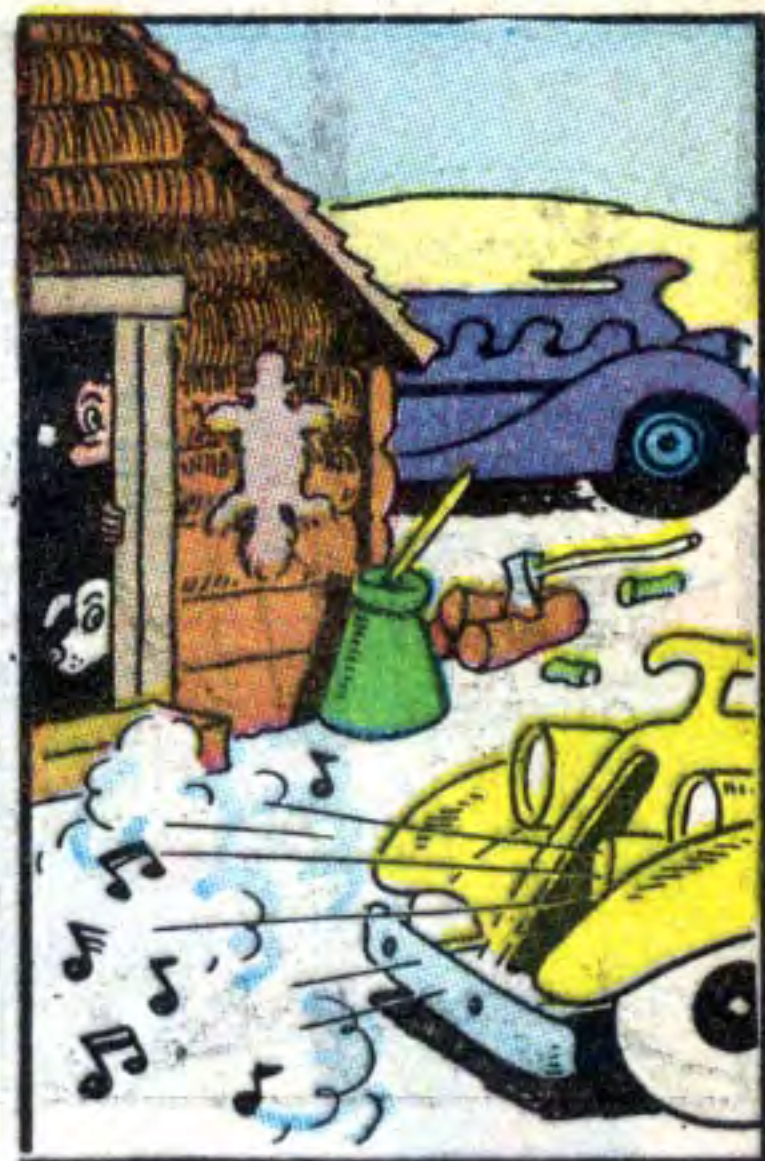




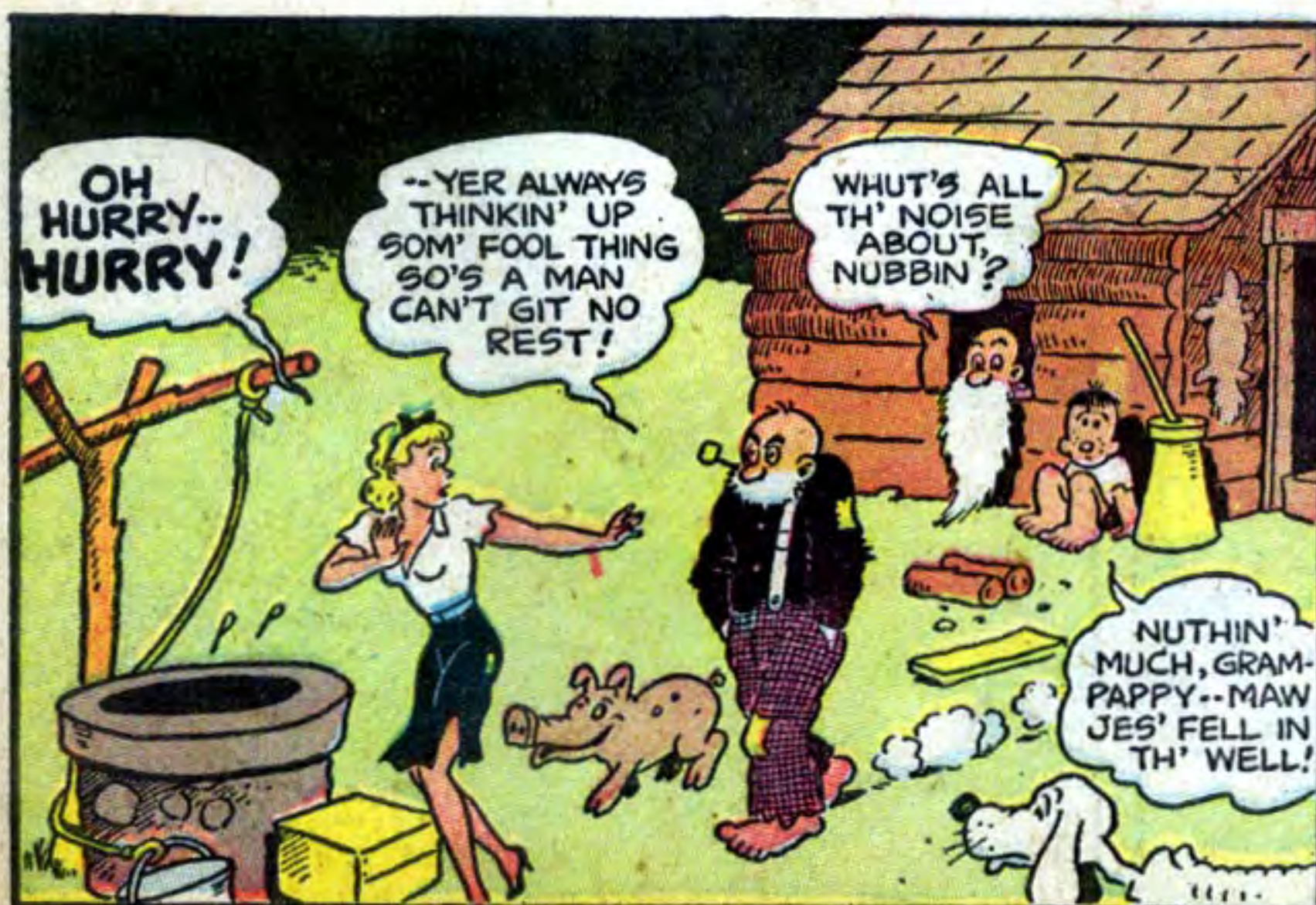
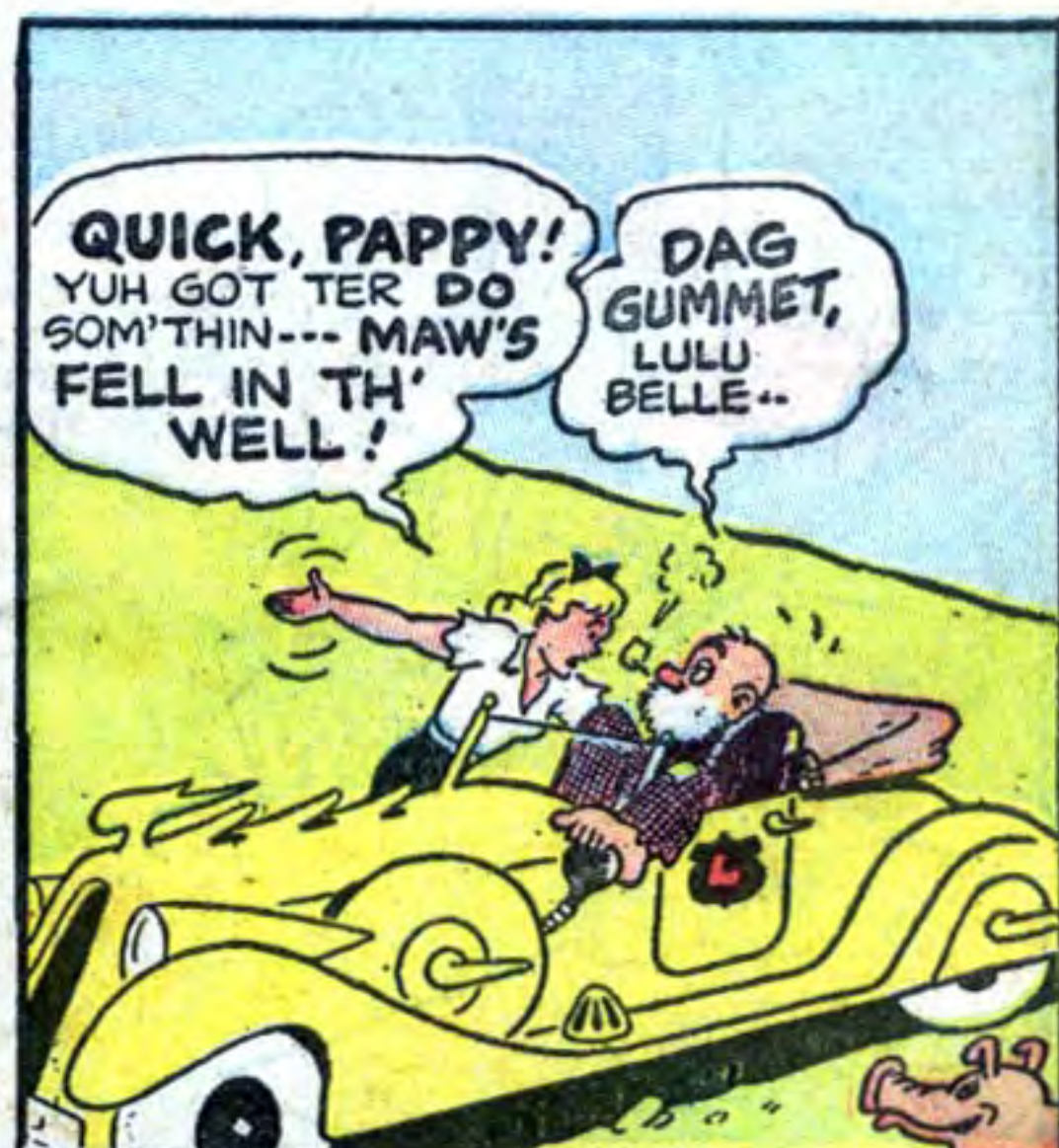




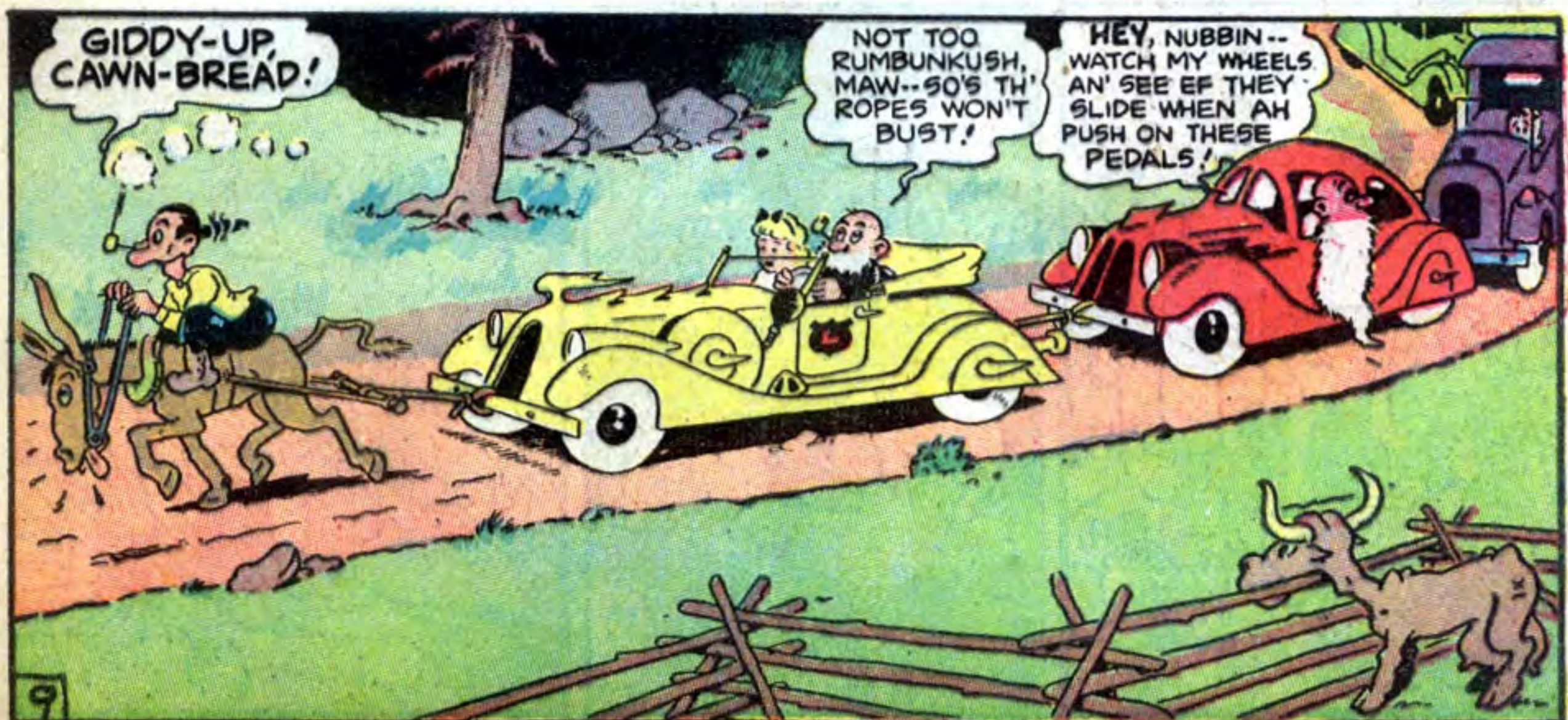
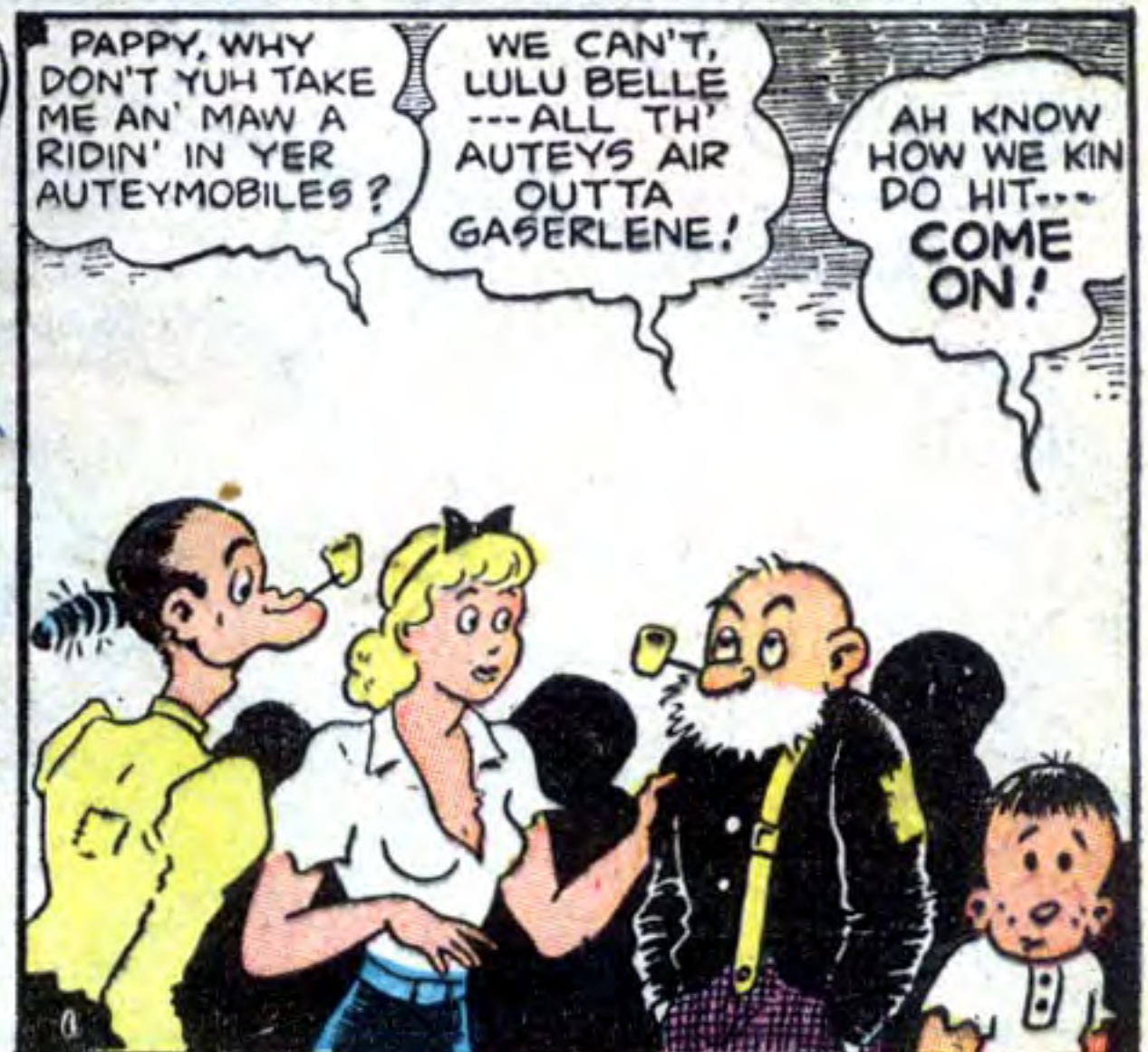
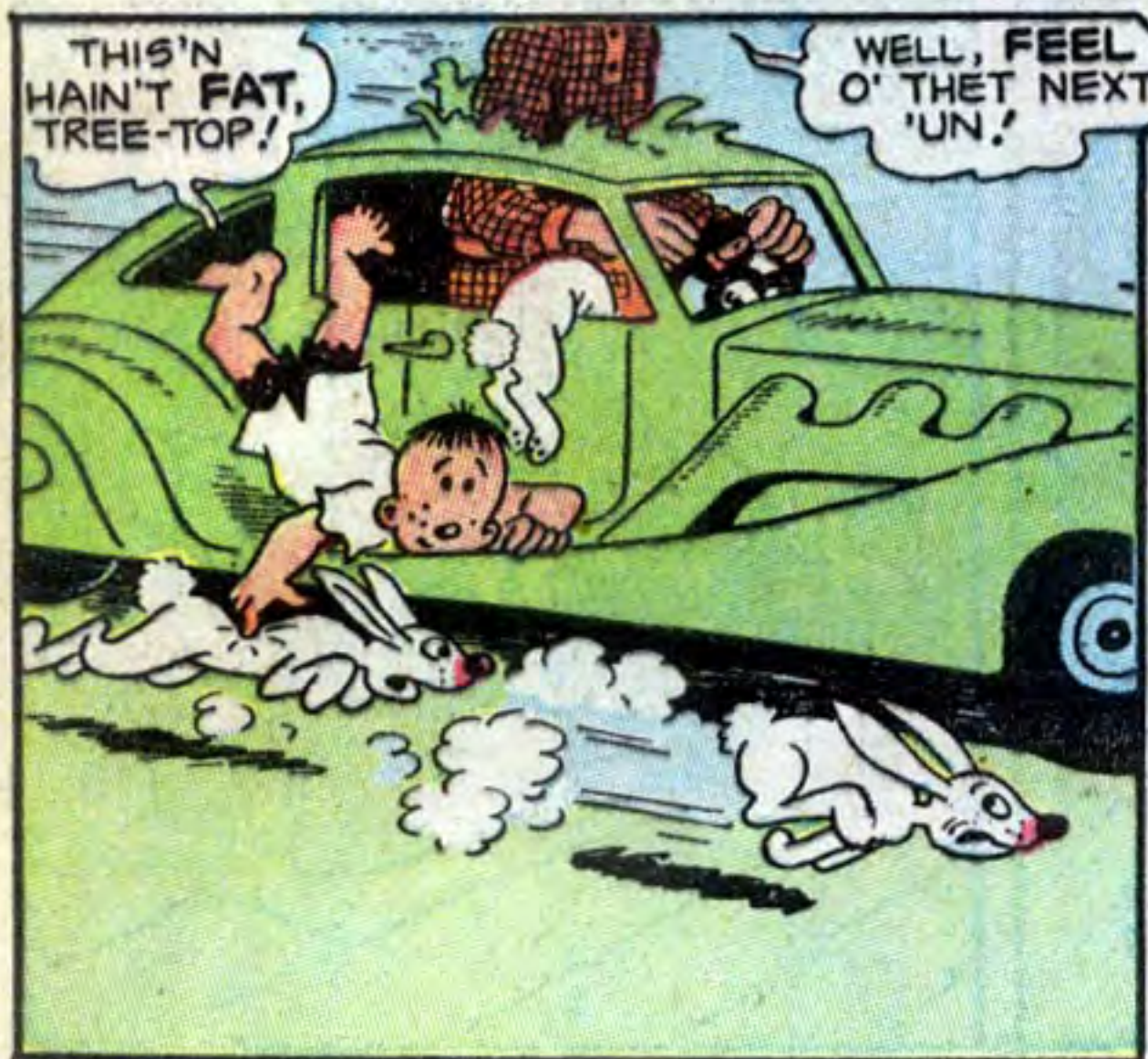


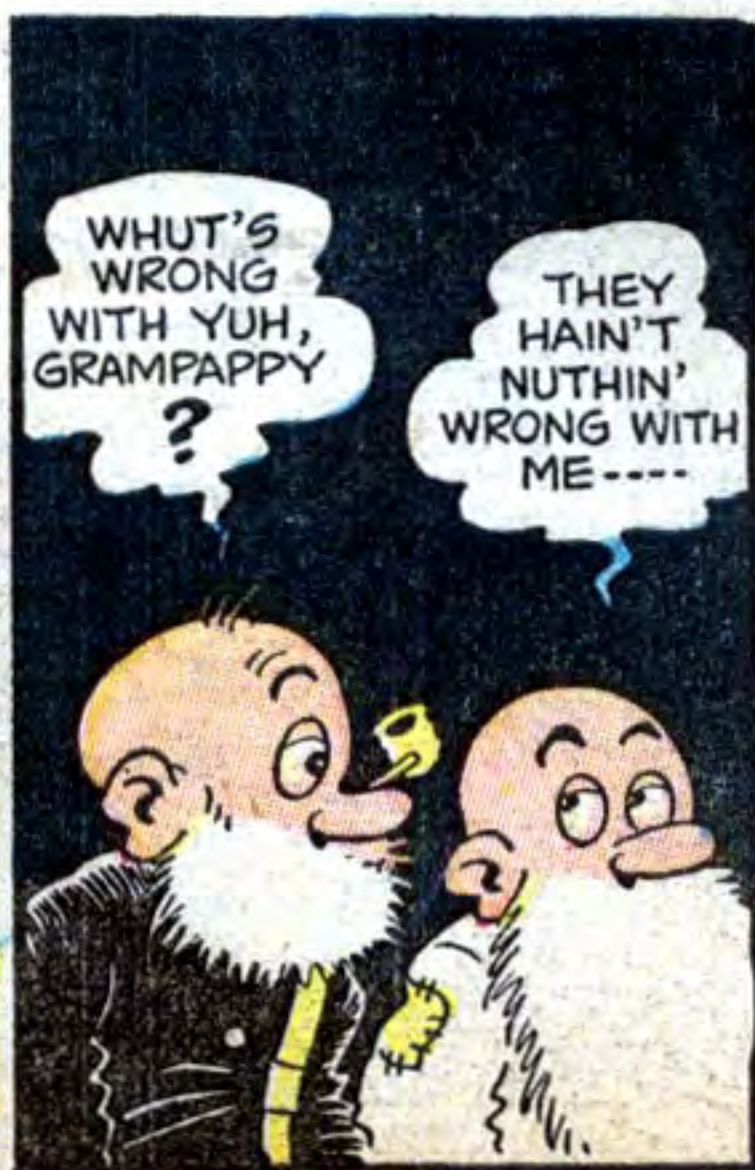
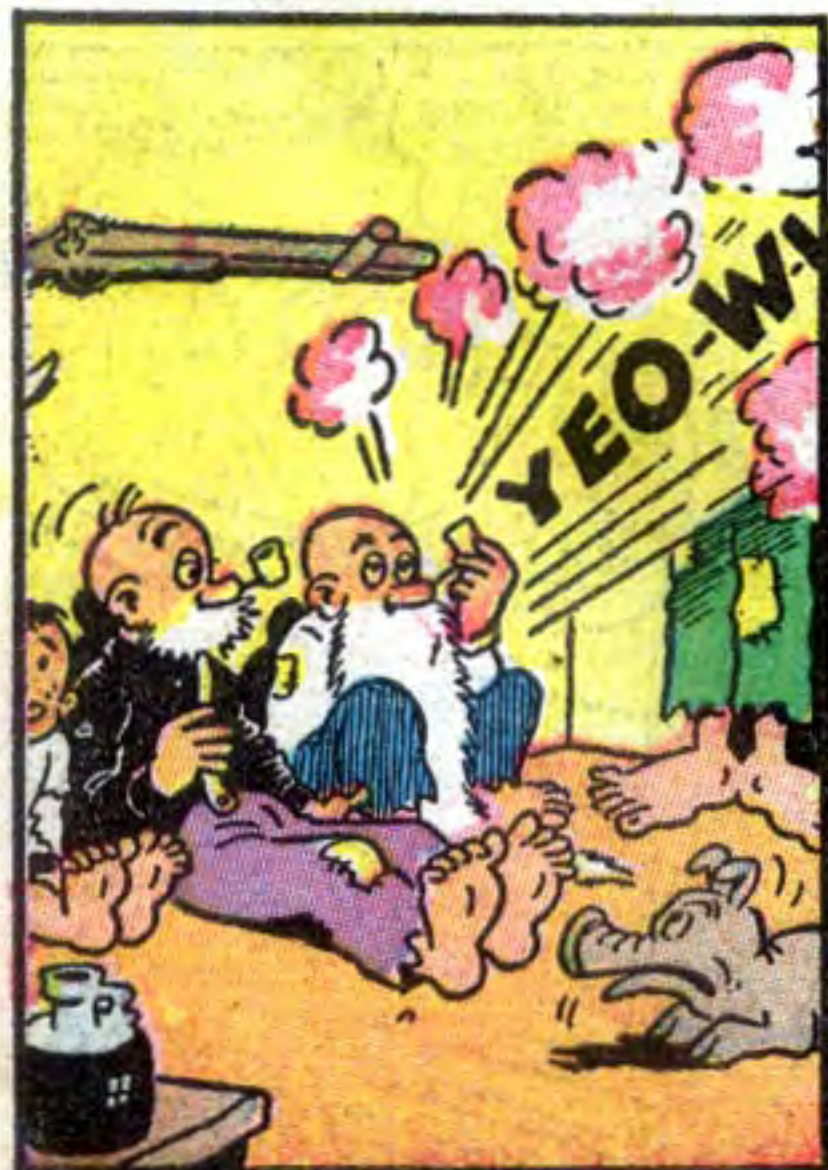
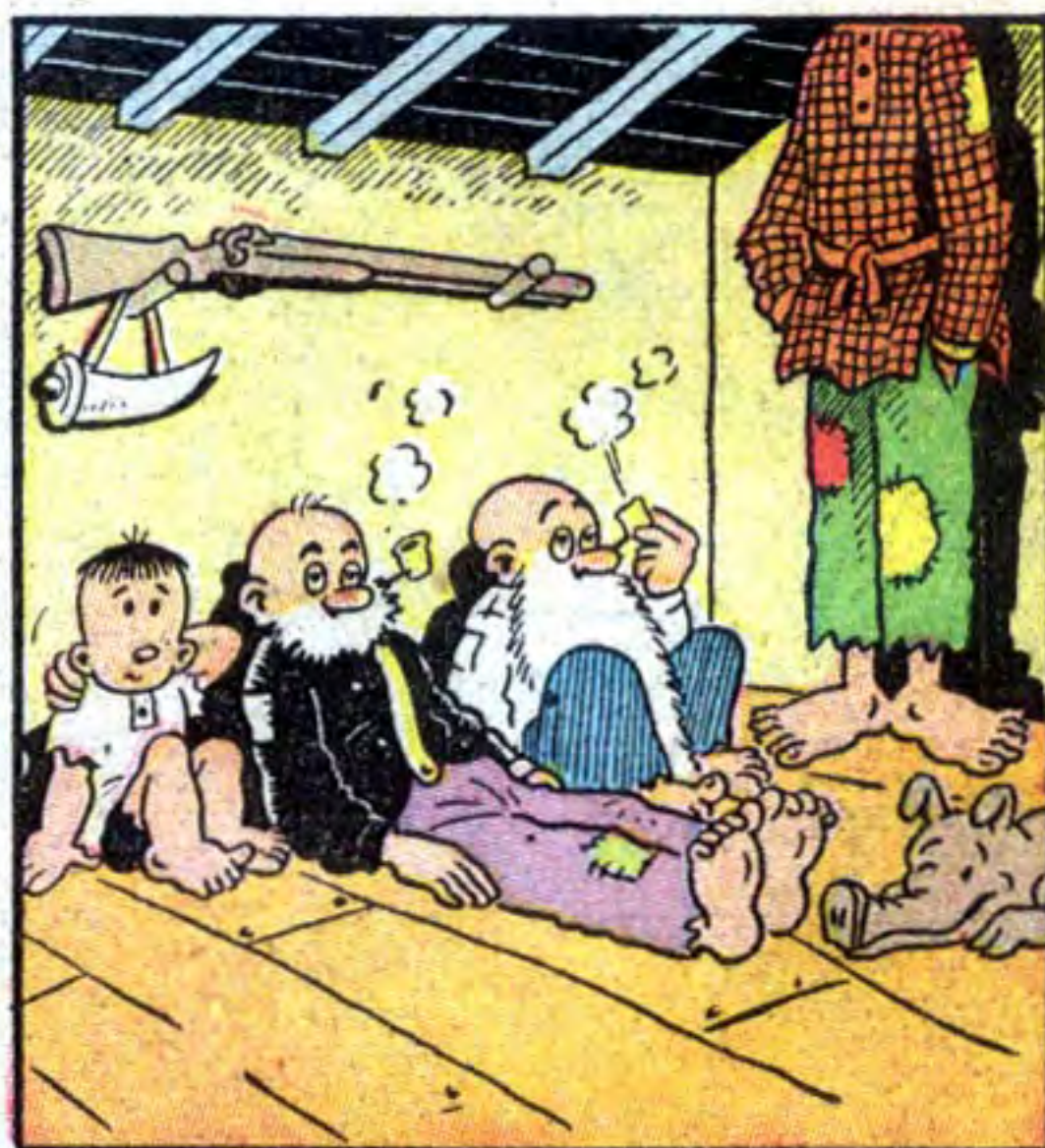
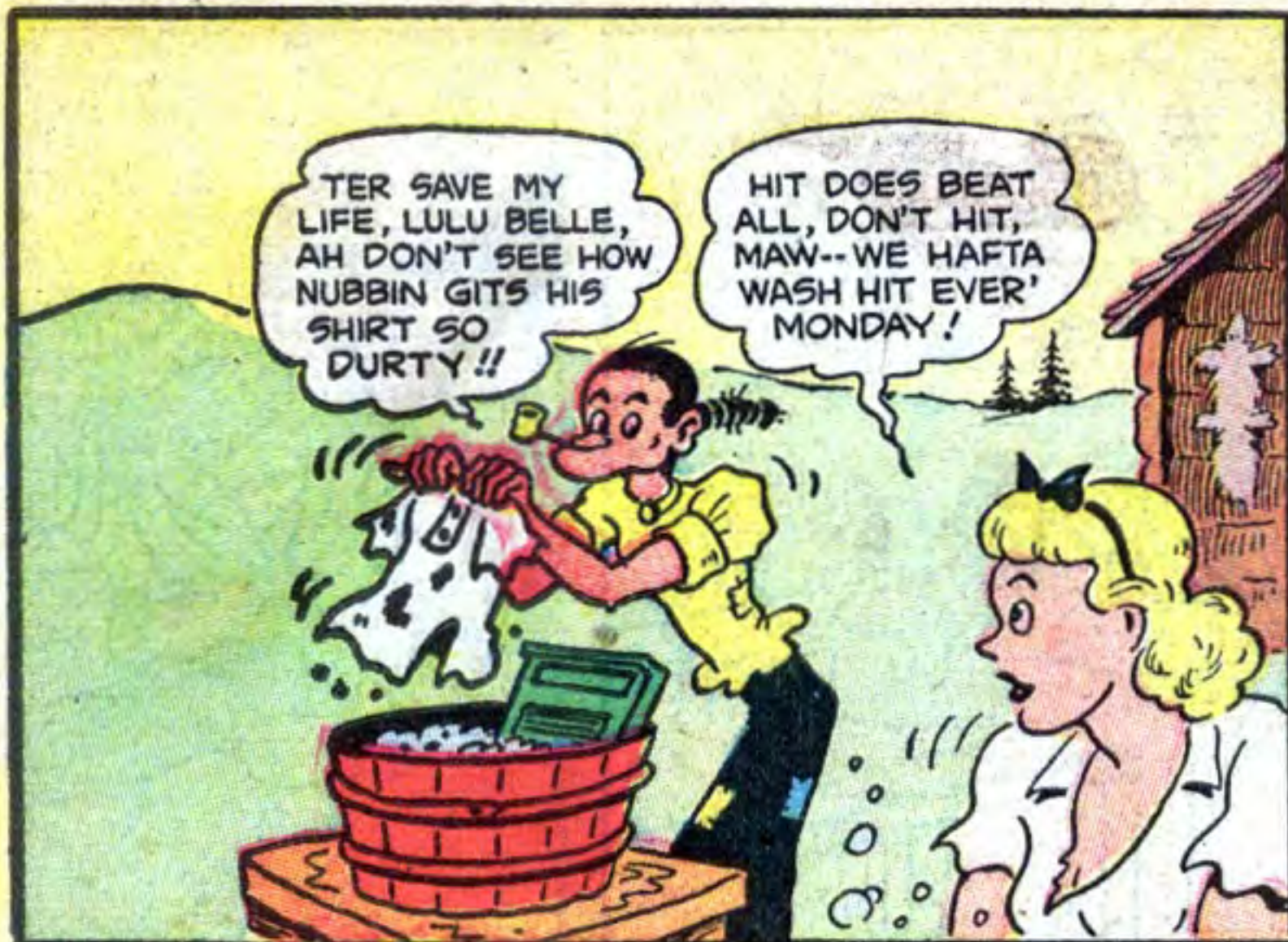


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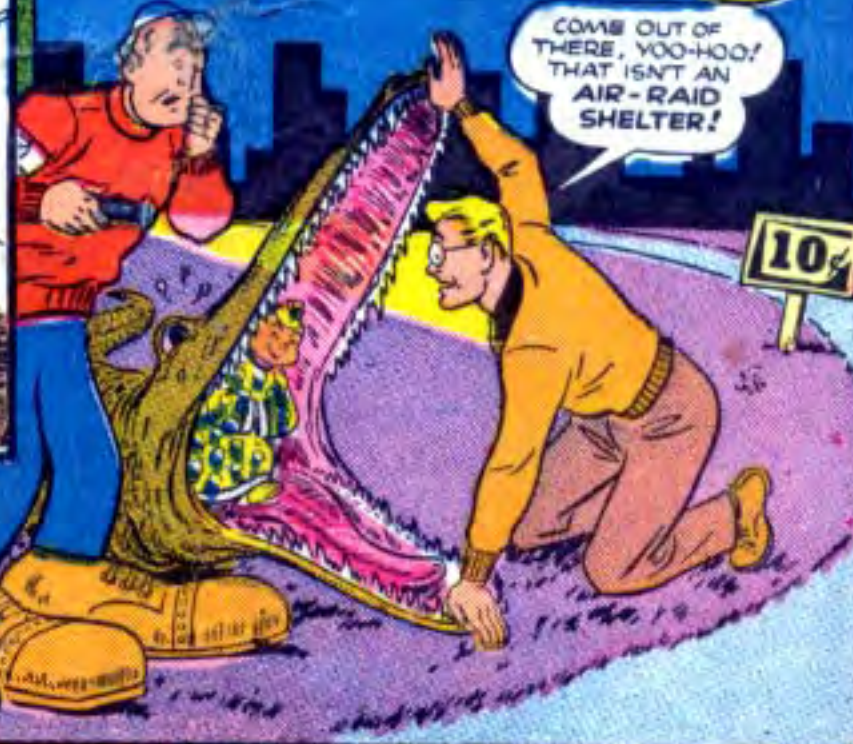
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